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Artificial Waves Will Soon Be a Memory

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va., Dec. 15.—Artificial waves on the Ohio river between Pittsburgh and Louisville will probably never be necessary again, the result of the recent rise in the river, caused by heavy rains. When dams are completed next spring, a nine-foot stage will be possible throughout the year, making it unnecessary to float coal tows by artificial waves, which has harassed operators of packet boats.

The first attempt at creating an artificial wave was made at Dam No. 11, in the Kanawha river, November 7, 1899, when a large fleet of boat barges was held up at Point Pleasant because of low water in the Ohio. Wickets were lowered and the surge of water carried barges down the river, 91,000 tons of coal reaching Cincinnati November 9. The practice continued several years, but was abandoned on complaint of packet owners. In 1909 a compromise was effected by the War Department between steamboat operators and coal operators and the artificial wave has been in use since that time.

Ironton Man Held Up

IRONTON, O., Dec. 15.—John Hughes, 2524 S. 12th street was assaulted and robbed Saturday night by three alleged dry officers who picked him up in their car as he was enroute to his home, informing him that they were dry officers and that he was under arrest.

He was placed in the machine with the three pseudo-officers and taken to the neighborhood of the Cement Plant where he was assaulted and robbed of \$9.75 in money together with his watch.

An average of 3,000,000 persons are ill every day in the United States.

Lozan berries were produced by crossing raspberries and blackberries.

Wild cabbage still survives as a weed on chalky soils along the shores of the North Sea.

Exports of ostrich feathers from South Africa have amounted to \$15,000,000 in a single year.

He May Be New Ambassador



Viscount Yasuhira Matsudaira is ex-dor to the United States, succeeding Masamune Handhara, recalled by the Tokyo government. The viscount is seen here with his wife.

Total Death Toll Is Placed at 53

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—Approximately one fourth of all fatalities from accidents in Portsmouth during 1923 were the result of automobile mishaps, it is revealed here today by the Department of Commerce in the most complete analysis of violent deaths and their causes ever made by a government bureau.

The annual reports 14 auto deaths in Portsmouth for 1923. This gave the city a rate of fatal motor accidents of 3.3 per ten thousand population, which was considerably higher than the average for all Ohio cities, which was 2.2 for every ten thousand people.

The total death toll from accidents in Portsmouth during 1923 was 53, according to the government statistics. In addition to its auto deaths, Portsmouth had 13 from railroad accidents, one from street cars and 25 from all other causes.

The total number of violent deaths in Portsmouth during last year was at the rate of 14.0 per ten thousand population. This means that one out of every 714 residents in Portsmouth died from a fatal accident in 1923.

The danger of the automobile in Ohio cities generally is almost twice as great as it is in the rural districts. The respective death rates for those two sections were 24.1 and 11.9 per hundred thousand people. On the other hand railroads in Ohio had a higher death rate in the rural districts than in the cities.

A number of interesting facts in the entire country were brought out in the government analysis. It showed that there are still three states—Kentucky, Mississippi and Wyoming—in which the railroad is still more of a menace to human safety than the automobile.

California had the highest mortality rate from automobile accidents—32.8 per 100,000 population—and also from street cars—4.7 per 100,000—while Mississippi had the lowest rate from motors.

Two cities in Ohio, Cleveland Heights and Keamore, were given the honor list as having had no deaths from auto accidents.

Totals for Ohio showed that 3,119 fatal accidents occurred in the state during 1923, of which autos caused 1,078 and railroads 694. There were 3,006 fatalities in the cities and 2,844 in the country.

The report of accident fatalities for other cities in Ohio in 1923 was as follows:

City	Est. Pop.	Autos	R. R.	Street Cars	Other Vehicles	Other	Total
Akron, 21,658		40	8	9	2	71	130
Barberton, 21,658		7	3	1	1	8	20
Canton, 99,248		22	10	4	2	60	95
Cleveland, 406,397		102	48	13	4	228	385
Cleveland, 888,519		203	38	26	9	379	537
Columbus, 261,082		58	14	4	5	149	226
Dayton, 165,630		27	11	11		91	140
E. Liverpool, 21,779		2	4	1		17	24
Riviera, 22,720		1	3			13	16
Hamilton 41,458		14	12	2	1	31	40
Lorain, 40,527		13	2	1		25	42
Lima, 44,757		9	10	2	1	42	64
Mansfield, 30,366		6	8	1		22	37
Marion 30,831		3	5	1	2	22	33
Newark, 30,181		4	5	1		17	27
PORTSMOUTH 37,848		14	13	1		25	53
Springfield, 65,857		14	11	2		35	62
Steubenville, 30,713		5	12	3	1	37	58
Toledo, 289,338		63	29	8	4	102	224
Youngstown, 150,436		37	16	3	1	89	155

Sunday School Attendance

With five schools over the 500 mark, the Bible School attendance yesterday climbed back to the 7708 mark, an increase of 2017 over the previous Sunday. First Christian was over the 800 mark, while Trinity was only six under the 700 figure. Sunday's reports:

First Christian, 824.
Trinity, 694.
First Baptist, 696.
Franklin Ave. M. E., 549.
Second Presbyterian, 504.
First Evangelical, 403.
United Brethren, 395.
Manly, 351.
Sciotoville Christian, 343.
Bigelow, 330.

First Presbyterian, 288.
Wheelerburg M. E., 239.
Berea Baptist, 197.
Central Baptist, 193.
Sciotoville M. E., 190.
Grandview Ave. Christian, 187.
New Boston Christian, 175.
New Boston Baptist, 172.
Nauvoo U. B., 169.
Central Presbyterian, 157.
New Boston M. E., 152.
Calvary Baptist, 125.
Allen Chapel, 102.
Terminis M. E., 160.
Pentecostal, 90.
Wheelerburg Baptist, 84.
North Moreland U. B., 54.

FAMOUS CATCHERS SLIP EACH OTHER LARGE GOBS OF PRAISE

Who is the best catcher in the American League? Ray Schalk, wonder backstop of the Chicago White Sox, who has passed the peak of his game, says that honor belongs to Muddy Ruel. "Ruel is a fine receiver, uses good judgment in handling his pitchers, keeps the opposing runners on edge by throwing the ball around and is a dangerous batter if not a great one," says Schalk.

"Nee of Schalk to say these kind words," replies Ruel, "but no matter how good Schalk thinks I am, I will never reach the catching standard that he has set for the majors."

"That makes it all even between the two great catchers in the bouquet league."



How often do you hear some one say: "If I only knew just what to do to improve my health, I'd take advantage of it." The community is full of such people.

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Ah, Mystery Is Solved; White's Visit Explained

H. R. Mengert, political writer for the Cincinnati Sunday Enquirer, said: "The mystery as to what James A. White, Columbus, was doing in Wellston, has been solved, after it had worried the citizens of the neighborhood. Editor John E. Sylvester worked out the puzzle, and surely relieved a distracted community. Mr. White was in the city to 'speak a good word for the city to the power company, which is seeking an electric franchise in the city.' The editor thinks Mr. White should be effective because of 'his long experience in directing legislation at Columbus.'"

The visit to Wellston on such an innocent mission need not have attracted all this furor, seeing that Columbus lawyers have kept the road hot between Columbus and Jackson County metropolis about the franchise question. The conflict appears to be between the Hocking Power Company, one of the E. M. Poston organizations, and the Ohio Power Company. It has divided the town, which was in the process of reconciliation after the sharp division over the Ku Klux Klan and other political issues.

Mayor and Senator-elect Roy J. Gillen, according to the chroniclers, appears to lean toward the Ohio Power Company, but Council has a friendly feeling for Mr. Poston, as "the close alliance that has held Mayor Gillen and President Gettles, of Council, together apparently has gone on the rocks over the power question." Gettles, it is related, defied the Mayor. If Mayor Gillen has to give up his job when he comes to Columbus to be Senator, Gettles is due to succeed him under the law and can have things his own way.

Little Moonshine From 23 Jugs Insufficient; Dismissed

GREENUP, Ky., Dec. 15.—The case of Mrs. Anna Bostetter, Felty, of here for evidence and this was obtained by pouring contents of 23 gallon jugs into one. These jugs were in the cellar at the Felty home, E. E. Fullerton, Attorney for defendant.

He probably won't tell you what he wants for Xmas--but we will

You know how some men are; you ask 'em what they want for Christmas and they say: "Oh, I don't want anything"

You can fool them; this store is full of things they want; and the first thing you know the man will be walking in here and buying these things for himself

Beat him to it; come in and let us help you select the things he wants.

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1. A business opportunity.
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 3. An attractive investment.
 4. The purchase of any real necessity.
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do you have to respond: "I haven't the money?"

There's not much joy in life unless one has the money for the things he wants most.

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Learn to say NO! NO! and mean it. Don't fall in love. As soon as you do you stop being mean. Don't buy yourself anything that you want. As soon as you do you'll be happy. Be mean — mean — so damn mean, they'll call you the meanest man in the world.

He was so darn mean everybody ran from him; but he liked it! He was so ornery for a nice looking fellow that pretty dumsels sighed and passed him by, and he liked that!

He buried his heart one day because he didn't think he needed one, and never missed it until—
—he tried to fool cupid.

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Ben Reisner In Movies

Local friends of Ben Reisner, former star of the Times, who left several months ago for Los Angeles, California, will be interested to know that he is now in the movies, "starring" with Mae Murray. Ben writes friends that he played as an "extra" in the "Merry Widow" with Miss Murray and that the play will be released in March. He says he may land something good ere long. Mr. Reisner is delighted with the climate of

California, and says that he is comfortably located at 210 East Eighty-Fourth Street, Los Angeles.

Only Four Arrests

Cold weather put a crimp in the week-end offenders. The police made the smallest number of arrests they have made for several months, only four names appearing on the register at the police station this morning.

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2. If you make all payments we will hand you your check in \$1000—plus for \$1000, \$1500, \$2000, \$2500, \$3000, \$3500, \$4000, \$4500, \$5000, \$5500, \$6000, \$6500, \$7000, \$7500, \$8000, \$8500, \$9000, \$9500, \$10000.
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Adkins, Confederate of Traylor, Now Facing The Electric Chair, Will Be Placed On Trial Tomorrow

Another chapter in the New Boston oil station tragedy will be written in Common Pleas court, starting Tuesday morning, when Jason Adkins, jointly indicted with Lenny Traylor, 20, on a charge of first degree murder for the slaying of Edward D. Funk, owner of the filling station on the night of Oct. 21 last, will be brought to trial before Judge James S. Thomas and a jury.

It has been indicated that the state will elect to try Adkins on the second count of the indictment which charges that the murder was committed in an attempt to perpetrate a robbery, which relieves the prosecution of the burden of showing that the crime was committed purposely, and either of deliberation and premeditation.

It was under this count that Traylor, who confessed to firing the fatal shots which took Funk's life, was found to be guilty, without a recommendation of mercy, by a jury last Friday.

Traylor, now in the shadow of the electric chair, by reason of the jury's verdict, will be the star witness for the state in the Adkins trial. It has been intimated, and it is expected he will repeat the dramatic story of the events of the killing which he told the jury when testifying in his own trial, when he takes the stand against his companion. In his sworn confession made soon after his arrest on Oct. 23, and in his testimony at the trial, Traylor accused Adkins of planning the robbery, declaring that Adkins was waiting nearby in an automobile which carried them away from the scene of the crime.

The defense hopes to break down the state's chain of strong circumstances pointing to the guilt of the accused, of complicity in the killing and a stirring legal battle is anticipated to be waged in an effort to save the defendant from the electric chair.

More than thirty witnesses have been subpoenaed to appear in court to testify for and against the accused.

An effort will be made, it was announced today, to speed up the trial and it is hoped to complete the hearing by Wednesday night in order to permit Judge Thomas to leave early Thursday for West Union to spend the remainder of the week hearing a special docket for Justice Will C. Stephens.

Attorneys Blair and Blair will defend Adkins and Attorney Edgar G. Millan will assist Prosecutor S. Anselm Skelton in handling the case for the state.

To Operate 4 Cars

GREENUP, Ky., Dec. 15.—The new bus line taken over by Attorney J. E. F. Fulkerson and Preston Hale, known as the Blue Ribbon Line will have four cars operating between here and Ashland, running on schedule time leaving Greenup and Ashland on the even and half hour.

NAMES DEPUTY

IRONTON, O., Dec. 15.—Deputy Sheriff Matt C. Wilson, who will succeed C. W. Dement as sheriff on January 1, 1925, has announced the appointment of E. W. Jenkins as his deputy.

Glorious Hair—

In 90 Days or Money Back

Women who wish to stimulate the growth of their hair should use Van Ess Liquid Scalp Massage. A glorious head of strong vigorous hair surely follows its consistent use, and consistent use is easy because Van Ess comes fitted with a patent rubber applicator that feeds the medication directly to the roots of the hair, eliminating messy massaging with the fingers. And the flexible nippers of the applicator bring a healthy circulation of blood to feed the hair roots. Buy your Van Ess on 90-day treatment plan. Money back if it fails.

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A REAL WHITEMAN BAND WITH THE "LITTLE JESSIE JAMES" CO., HERE TUES.



The superb company presenting Lawrence Weber's surpassing musical comedy success, "Little Jessie James" on tour this season, coming to the high school Tuesday night, includes a high grade cast of Broadway favorites. There are no "small time" organizations. That is not the Weber way of winning the rewards of a hardearned reputation, built up by

one solid year in New York City, seven months in Chicago, sixteen weeks in Boston and other record-breaking patronage that has been accorded this sensational hit, which has also won the enthusiastic approbation of the critics wherever presented, without one dissenting voice.

In addition to the distinguished Broadway cast, there is the famous

"James Boys," a Paul Whiteman Band, which is to say an orchestra of solo musicians, personally selected, for this tour by Mr. Whiteman himself. There are still good seats left for the performance Tuesday night and patrons are advised to secure their tickets before the box office is transferred to the high school at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. Seats may be secured at Harchow's up until 5:30.

When You Buy Christmas Seals You Are Helping Eradicate Tuberculosis

Citing the progress made in the past 15 years in the fight against tuberculosis and characterizing it as "the brightest page in all the books of achievement of civilization," Dr. John E. Monger, State Director of Health, has appealed to the public to support the Christmas Seal sale in Ohio this year and help continue the warfare against "The Great White Plague."

"All the forces of society are welded together in this fight," said Dr. Monger. "The real reason for our progress is the vast amount of knowledge the public has on the subject."

Minstrel Performers To Dine

All persons taking part in the Lions' Club Minstrel will be the guests of the members of the club at a banquet to be held at the American Restaurant this evening at 6:15.

A fine program, including several musical numbers has been arranged and all indications are that the attending guests will be royally entertained.

Be Keerful, Boys

C. B. Cropper and C. J. Daniels have gone to New Orleans to attend the races being held in the Jefferson Park there. They will continue until the middle of February, on meeting being one of the longest on record.

Here On Business
R. W. Clark of Cincinnati, is in the city on business.

Has Scarlet Fever
Alma Lewis, of Friendship, is ill with Scarlet Fever.

RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river registered a stage of 14.5 feet in the Portsmouth district Monday when the stream continued to drop back slowly.

Str. Tom Greene departed at 5 a. m. bound for Cincinnati.

Sore Throat Wisdom

To relieve Sore Throat you must get at the seat of the disease, counteracting the cause. Tonsiline is prepared and sold for that one purpose. A dose of Tonsiline taken upon the first appearance of Sore Throat may save long days of sickness. Use a little Sore Throat wisdom and buy a bottle of Tonsiline today. You may need it tomorrow. Tonsiline is the National Sore Throat Remedy—best known and most effective and most used. Look for the long necked fellow on the bottle when you get it.

The National Tonsiline Sore Throat Remedy

To Leave Early

From present indications the Cincinnati Reds are going to get an early start this year on their Spring training. They will leave Cincinnati March 2 for Florida, where they will do their training. The pitchers expect to get away February 26.

On Business
T. L. Nichols, of Harrison, W. Va., is in the city on business.

Mr. Phillips Moves

Walter M. Phillips, a local sign writer and painter, who for years has been located on Gay street, has moved to 605 Fourth street. The building he vacated on Gay street, is on the site of the new theatre to be built by Simon Labold and Dan W. Conroy.

BIRTHS

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hall, of Eighth street. Mr. Hall is a shoe worker.

On Business

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To Visit Relatives

John B. Jones, of Second street, will leave Thursday for New York and Philadelphia, where he will spend the holidays with relatives. His son Ralph, well known here, resides in Philadelphia.

Is Out Again

W. W. Klein, of 222 Court street, who was recently operated upon in Hempstead Hospital, is able to be out again.

Here On a Visit

Mr. and Mrs. David Ellman, of Columbus, are visiting Portsmouth relatives and friends.

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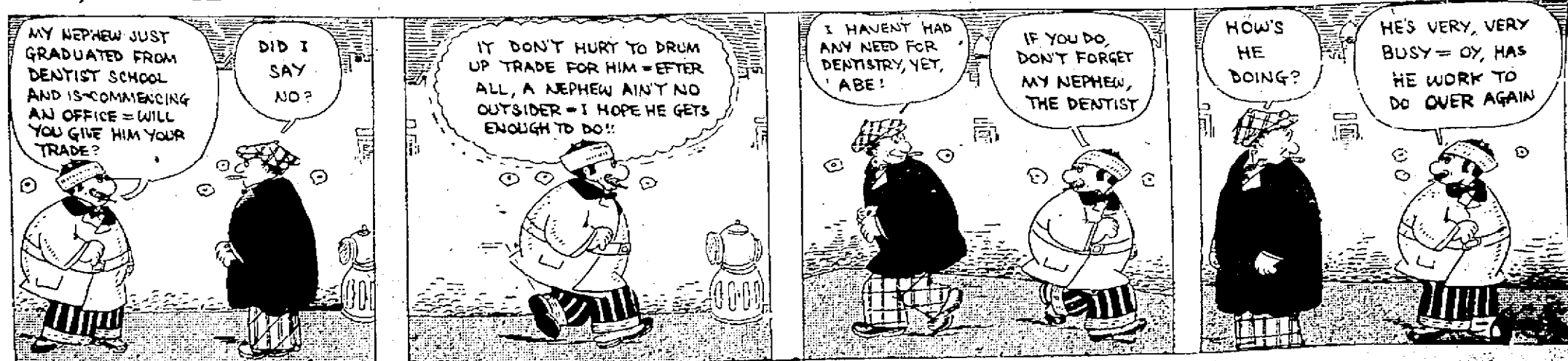
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IT DON'T HURT TO DRUM UP TRADE FOR HIM—EFTER ALL, A NEPHEW AIN'T NO OUTSIDER—I HOPE HE GETS ENOUGH TO DO!!

I HAVEN'T HAD ANY NEED FOR DENTISTRY, YET, ABIE!

IF YOU DO, DON'T FORGET MY NEPHEW, THE DENTIST

HOW'S HE DOING?

HE'S VERY, VERY BUSY—OY, HAS HE WORK TO DO OVER AGAIN

OBITUARY

Frank Branson

JACKSON, Dec. 15.—Frank Branson, who has been ill for several weeks with heart trouble and complications, passed away Friday at his home on Court street. He was 86 years of age and had spent his entire life in Jackson. His wife, formerly Miss Laura Roberts, survives him, with three daughters, Mrs. Grace Gooding and Mrs. Margaret Littlejohn of Columbus and Winifred and one son Gerald, at home. Also one brother, Quinn Branson. Another daughter, Helen, preceded him in death about eighteen months ago. The last rites were held Monday afternoon at the home. Burial in Fairmount cemetery.

Henry Selberts

(Wellston Sentinel)
Henry Selberts, 74, a well known teacher, died Friday at his home on North Wisconsin avenue after an illness of about one year. He worked for the Elk Fork Coal Company many years and was a faithful employee.

He is survived by a widow and three children, Mrs. Herman Wills, Horace and Charles of this city; also the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Andrew Dunn, Mrs. John Essman, William Selberts, Scotoville; Lewis, of Louisville, Ky., and Peter of Benton, Ill.

The funeral was held at the home Monday at 10 a. m. by the Rev. W. P. Rutherford, with burial at Ridgeview by Leach.

Mrs. Joseph Henkel

The funeral services for Mrs. Mary Henkel, wife of Joseph C. Henkel, will be held from her late home, 1520 Gladway street, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Mrs. Henkel had been a patient in Grant hospital, Columbus, for six weeks, where she underwent an operation for goitre.

Besides her husband, Joseph Henkel, she leaves three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, Mrs. Kate Titus and Mrs. Belle Howell, and two brothers, William Stillman of Franklin Furnace and John Stillman of West Virginia. Mrs. Henkel, who was well known and highly respected in Portsmouth, was 57 years old on December 5.

Many Attend Funeral

OAK HILL, Dec. 15.—Among the out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral of Mrs. Bettie Stenshorn held at M. E. Church, Thursday morning, were her sister, Mrs. Susie Hall, of Martinsville, Ind. Her brother, Jacob Schneider, of Ironton, Miss Hilda Schneider, Ironton, Mr. and Mrs. George Lowry, Miss Vivian Stenshorn, Miss Janet Comer, Mrs. Susie Comer, Mrs. W. W. Mouch and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Nicholas and daughter Ellmore, all of Columbus, Mrs. Charles Gabn and Mrs. Dora Erick of Portsmouth, Mrs. Margaret Lewis of South Webster, Mrs. Mollie Kubner, Mrs. Mina Lewis, Mrs. D. D. Lewis of Samsonville and Rev. Ray McMillan of Jackson.

Gilbert Helt Kendall

Gilbert Helt Kendall, born Friday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kendall (Helt) of 1316 Third street, died Saturday. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon. Interment in Greenlawn.

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Deputy Sheriff Faces Bribery Charge

IRONTON, O., Dec. 15.—On a charge of bribery, R. H. Savage, a deputy sheriff who is working out of the court of Squire Boggs of Elizabethtown, was arrested Saturday.

The affidavit sets out that Savage offered two women the sum of four dollars each if they would testify against Jerry Cox, who was on trial last week before Squire Boggs on a liquor charge. Cox was acquitted.

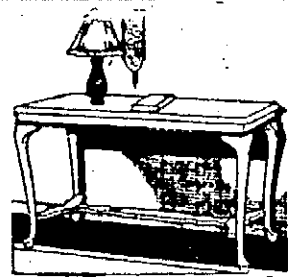
Savage entered a plea of not guilty to the charge before the magistrate and was placed under bond of \$500 for his appearance for a hearing.

Roper Gets \$20,000 Offer

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Bill Roper, \$20,000 a year to coach football at Princeton football coach, is considering an offer that is reported to be from the faculty of the law school. Un-

iversity officials admitted that Roper could have as much money as he wanted and they said that he was trying to decide whether he should give up his business in Philadelphia to accept the offer.

IT'S EASY TO PAY THE LEWIS WAY



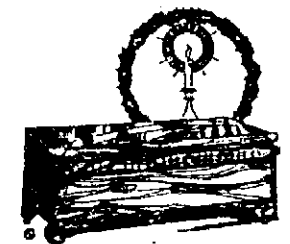
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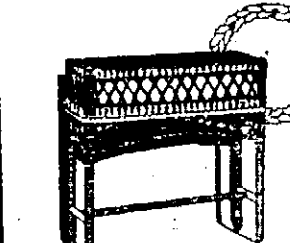
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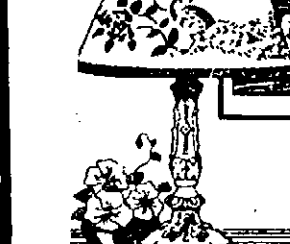


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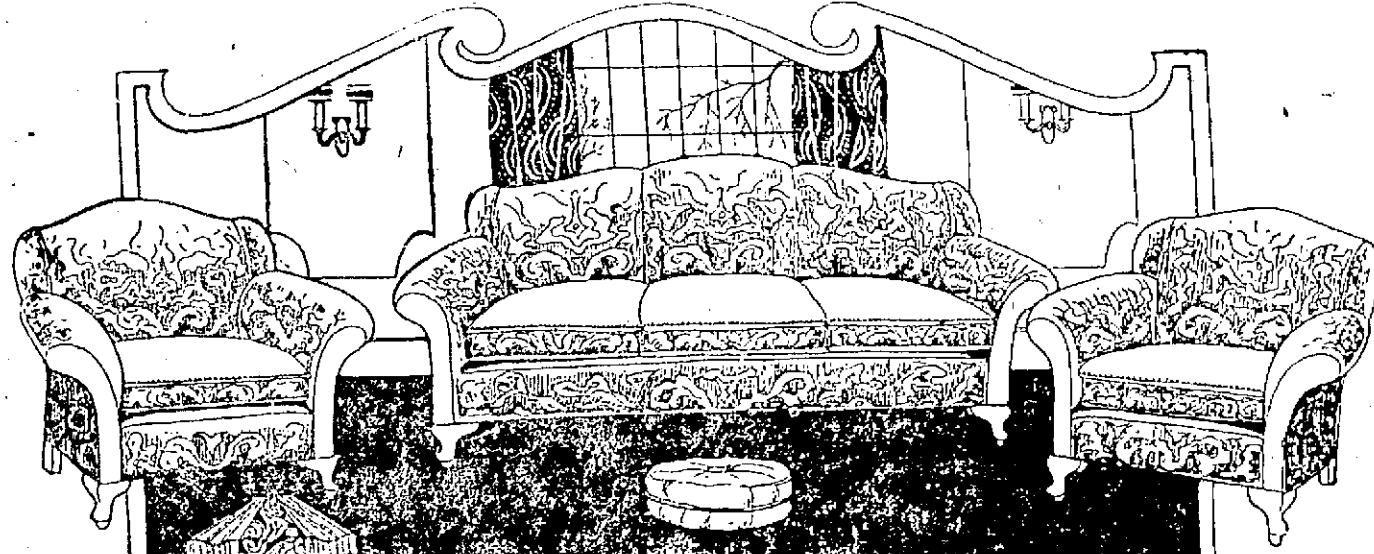
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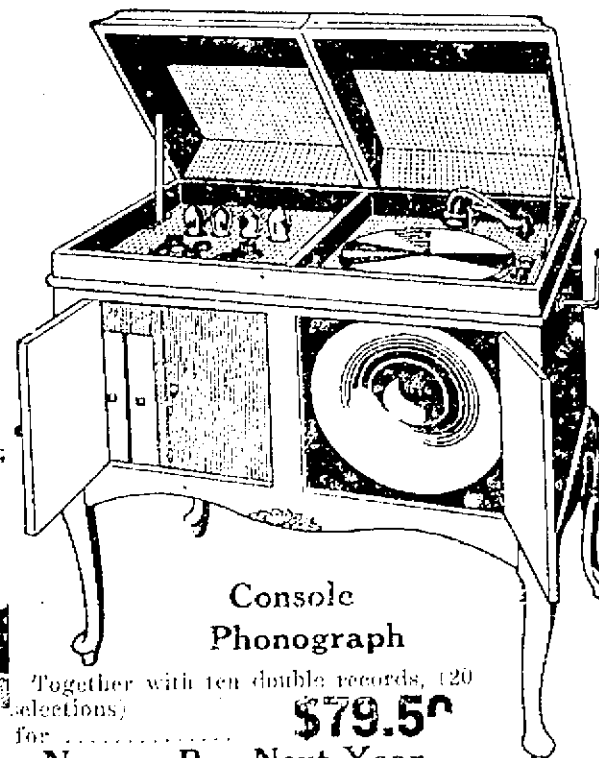
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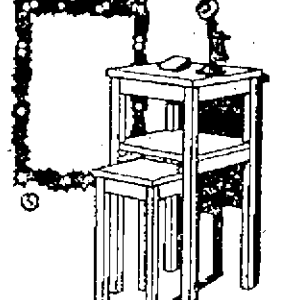
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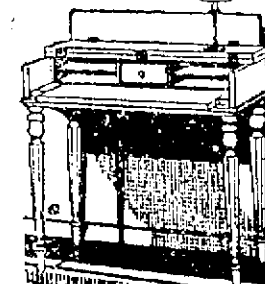
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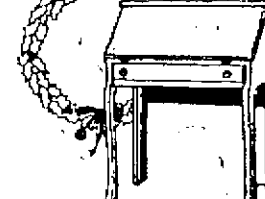
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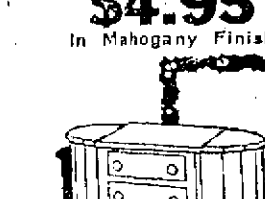
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BY KESSLER



Auto Tags Placed on Sale in Local Bank

This morning soon after the Portsmouth Banking Company opened for business at eight o'clock the sale of 1925 automobile license plates started in this city and in 259 other places in the state. The state department has designated 270 places in different cities as distributing points for the new tags.

Last week John W. Snyder, registrar for Sevier county was undecided as to what course he would pursue after Attorney General Crabbe had announced that local distributors could not legally make a charge for their service. Since that time word has been sent out from Columbus that an effort will be made to have distributors of tags paid funds received from the sale of tags.

The tags may be secured at the Portsmouth Banking Company's place of business, Second and Court streets every day from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. and on Tuesday evenings until 8 o'clock. Auto owners making application for tags should be sure to have all the necessary information including make of vehicle type motor or factory truck should make them payable to John W. Snyder.

Several thousand tags are already on hand with other shipments following at regular intervals so that a goodly number will be on hand all the time.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 15.—UNITED PRESS.—The 1925 Ohio auto license tags went on sale in the state today. Chalmers R. Wilson, has issued a warning to Ohio motorists to avoid the rush and to get their tags today if possible and to place them on the autos as soon after the purchase as possible.

"January 1 is the deadline and like other previous operations the deadline may have to be extended but rather than be susceptible to arrest, I would advise everybody to have licenses on their cars early," warned Wilson.

BIRTHS

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. George G. G. Greenup, who are well known in Portsmouth. Has Malerial Fever. Robert Downing is ill with malerial fever at his home on Front street.

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In "Was She Guilty?", appearing in True Story Magazine for January, Madge tells frankly of her struggles to "make good" in the city. It is a story packed with startling events and thrilling experiences. And it is only one of the many amazing features in January True Story. Buy it at your newsstand today.

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at Tokio through its Admiral has commended the American plan and has declared preposterous the idea that the maneuvers were anything but the usual practice operations of a big fleet.

President Coolidge has been aware of the agitation in Japan and took occasion therefore, in his recent message to insert a paragraph which, while not mentioning Japan, now is understood to have been designed especially for the Japanese people. He said:

"While we propose to maintain defensive and supplementary policies, we have no intention of using force by land and sea, and to train them through inspections and maneuvers upon appropriate occasions in order to maintain their efficiency, I wish every other nation to understand that this does not express any unfriendliness or convey any hostile intent. I want the armed forces of America to be considered by all peoples not as enemies but as friends, as the contribution which is made by this country for the maintenance of the peace and security of the world."

The foregoing had an excellent effect in Japan, according to official notices received in Washington. It ends the talk of abandoning the maneuvers. The incident illustrates how delicate is the situation today as compared with two years ago when the Washington conference limiting naval armament together with the generosity of America after the Japanese earthquake played Japanese-American relations on the best plane.

Almost overnight the era of good feeling vanished. And it was here because the Japanese would deny any nation the right to restrict immigration—the Japanese do it themselves—but because America refused to treat Japan as an equal in the family of nations. Japan excludes Chinese and Koreans and would not hesitate to keep Americans out if the latter competed with Japanese labor. But the Japanese every since their war with Russia and the part they played in the World War have

been insistent that they had a right to equality of treatment. America alone refuses that right. The British and French concede it; in fact so do all the great powers. The Japanese school boy, therefore, is growing up with the idea that America is the single obstacle to Japan's rise to her proper place in the sun.

Japan Broke—Can't Talk War

The earthquake, of course, put Japan so far back financially that talk of war or conflict with any nation is considered preposterous whereby aliens were forbidden to own land. But even this would have been shelved by the Japanese—a concession not generally known—if the Congress had been willing to put Japan on a quota basis along with the other nations of the world. Had this been done, only 140 Japanese would have been admitted because a certain percent of the population already here at a certain time would have been taken. Still that is the rule applied by the United States to all other nations and there would then have been no discrimination against Japan. The Japanese pride has been wounded. Co-operation by Japan with the United States in world diplomacy has been made increasingly difficult. Nothing that has happened in the last few years of Republican foreign policy is regretted quite so keenly by the President and Secretary of State as the action of Congress in wiping out the gentlemen's agreement entered into by President Roosevelt with Japan. But the Executive branch of the American Government looks to public opinion for guidance as to whether any move should be made to retrace the steps that have already been taken.

Christmas Shopping

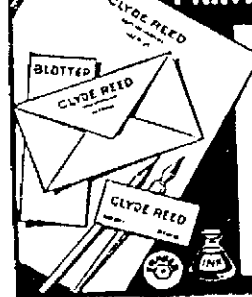


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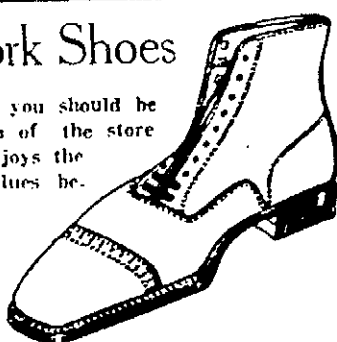
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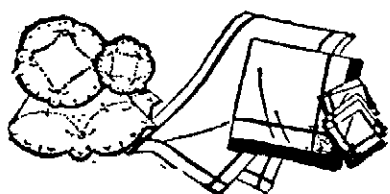
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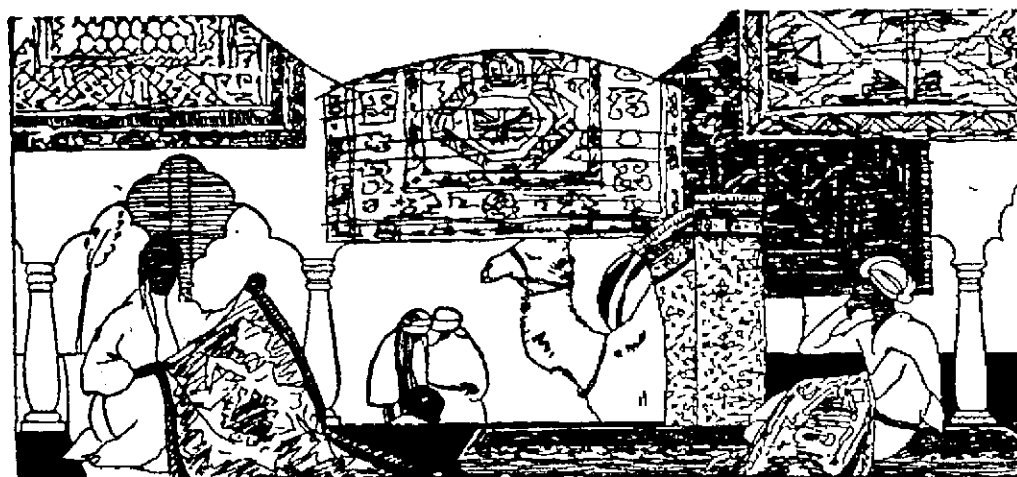


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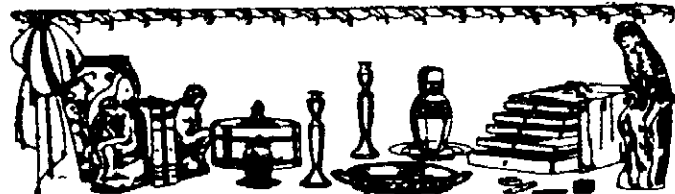


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Underwear Second Floor



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Gift Shop Third Floor

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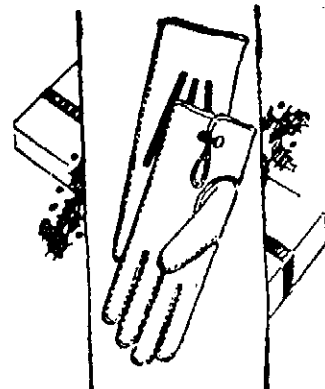
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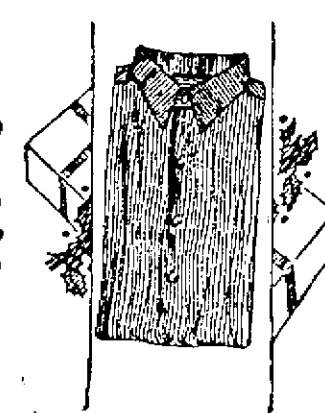
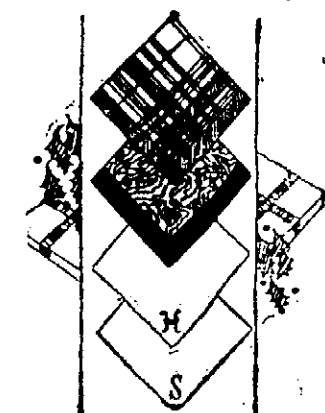


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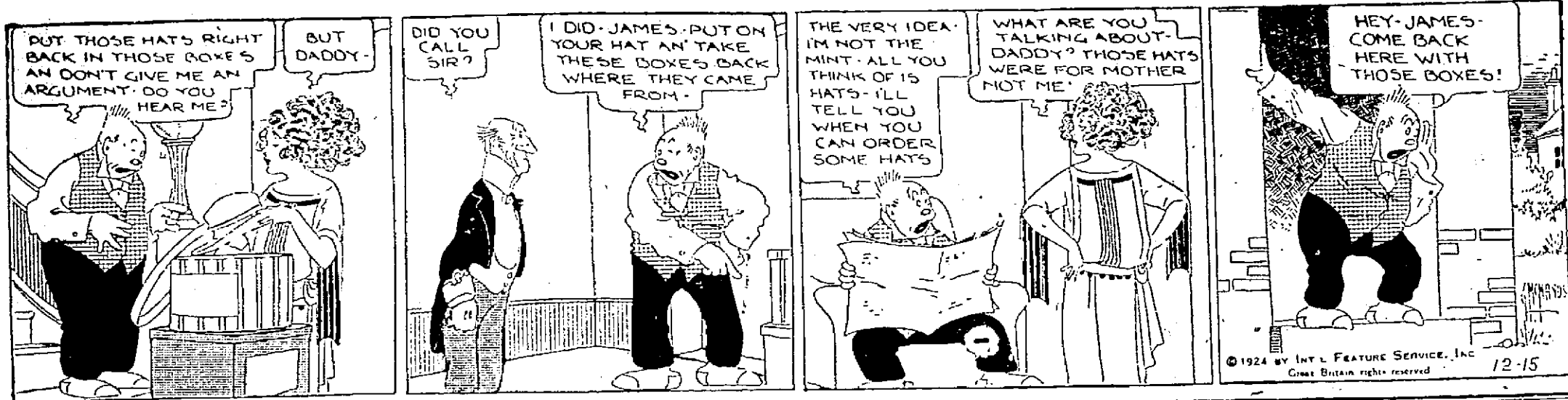
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"CORRIGAN"

by EDMUND SNELL

VI—AT THE HOUSE OF THE SEVEN STARS

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Corrigan is the proprietor of the Orange-Patch estate in Borneo. Fellowes, his first assistant, visits the House of the Seven Stars, a fantastic night club, and discovers a plot against Corrigan's life. The plot is being hatched by a black Tamil woman, former employee of one of Corrigan's enemies.

The habits of the House of the Seven Stars are mortally afraid of the black witch, whom they call the black witch. They say that the kiss of the black witch is like a snake bite—but most of them seem prepared to risk it. The black witch is getting all of the men in her clutches to further plans for the murder of Corrigan. That night Corrigan goes to the House of the Seven Stars with Fellowes. Corrigan peers up on the room through holes in the wall. The room is in a turmoil.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

She caught the voice of his assistant close to his ear, whispering: "The Black Witch!"

Filled with a strange emotion, she stared at the clashing forms closed round her, and figures emerged from the outer shadows to lean on the shoulders of the inner circle. The clattering of many voices had ceased abruptly. There was an air of curious expectancy.

The Black Witch sat very erect in a searing of bright green that displayed to advantage the graceful curves of her body. Her wrists and ankles; tiny studs of yellow metal in her upper lip and the sides of her nose; a broad band of gold at her neck. The sight of her took Corrigan back to a certain day on the veranda of the bungalow with the Red Sun Blind! If she were evil then, she was ten times more beautiful now.

She seemed to be drawing something with her finger in the dust at her feet. Every eye in that reeking den followed her.

Then, with a swift movement, she withdrew her hand and, like a lightning flash, a tiny gold dagger stuck in the floor in front of her.

For the first time she spoke.

"Who of you will kill the Tuan Corrigan for me?" she cried hoarsely, looking from one to the other. He could see the whites of her eyes as her hand came slowly round.

For a moment there was a silence so intense that Corrigan feared to breathe. The gold dagger still stuck there in the rough boarding.

"Look," came the hoarse voice again. "Am I not beautiful—more lovely than all the women you have seen. He who would possess me—take the dagger—and strike!"

A yellow hand came suddenly from the outer darkness and, hovered over the handle of the weapon.

"Before everybody do you swear it?" a guttural voice demanded.

"He who kills—possesses! I swear it," blurted the Black Witch.

The hand closed on the dagger and drew it slowly from its resting place.

"He who takes the dagger of the

ing through this affair as I've sailed through every other thing I've known me. Things have been quiet lately, and you've learned to forget. It's Corrigan against a Tamil girl and a Chinese confederate. Corrigan, moreover, with his eyes open!" He left one huge paw rest on the other's forearm. "Now, listen to me. I'm going back tomorrow—first thing. Don't leave this house after sunset. A curious light came into his eyes and he tapped the table with the nail of his forefinger to emphasize each word. "If for any reason you should decide to come to my place, take the diaphanous path through the trees, enter by the back and go straight to my room. Above all, touch nothing. Leave everything just as you find it—and wait—in the dark. Think what you like, but leave everything in its place. And don't forget your pistol."

He rose to his feet and crossed the veranda deliberately, making for the door of his room. Fellowes watched him, open-mouthed.

"But—" he gasped, uncomprehending.

"Good night, old son," said Corrigan cheerily and stepped in, closing the door after him.

At eight on the following evening Watchman No. 4—a Ghorak with face as expressive as an angel—stood framed in the doorway of Fellowes's living room. He saluted respectfully.

"What is it?" demanded the first assistant.

"The Tuan-Bear is dead," he said.

"The Black Witch—and falls to kill—dies," she declared. "Failure spells death!"

The man came forward, so that the light fell on his broad features. Corrigan recoiled in horror.

It was Lip-See—the cook boy who tampered with his whiskey!

Something made him turn toward Fellowes. The assistant had the Black Witch covered with his automatic and was within an ace of pulling the trigger. Corrigan lunged sideways and got possession of the weapon. Fellowes, white to the lips, tried to snatch it back.

"No you don't, son," whispered Corrigan grimly. "It's my funeral, and I can conduct it how I like!"

Softly as he had spoken, it was not soft enough. He clapped his eye to the hole just in time to see the Black Witch rise to her feet. Clutching the gorgeous hueled sarong over her breasts, she pointed majestically to the dividing wall.

"Brothers of the Seven Stars," she hissed, "my magic tells me there are spies—there! Her dark eyes seemed to flash fire, blazing with the fury of a panther. "Kill! Kill!"

He caught the beginning of a wild stampede, heard the clashing of weapons that seemed to spring from nowhere. He seized Fellowes by the arm and forced him to spring to the ground and race for dear life into the jungle.

By the wire boundary of Corrigan's estate they paused for breath.

"Lori!" gasped the planter, holding his side. "I'm damn glad we caught her. I told you this morning—the devil you know."

"Tuan like rabbits," broke in the assistant. "Armed to the blessed teeth, too! That's what gets my goat! Why didn't you let me pick her off? We'll never have a chance like that again!"

The two men sat long over the last drink before turning in.

"I mean to get 'em both—red-handed," declared Corrigan suddenly.

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"The Tuan-Bear is dead," he said.

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Black Witch poised for a moment over Corrigan's neck. Fellowes felt in his pocket. Flesh and blood could not tolerate that!

And then—one great hand shot upward and closed on a black ankle. The Black Witch fell seeming to the floor, her hands to her ears. Corrigan, leaning on one elbow, had the cook boy covered!

Fellowes wrenched open the intervening door and burst into the living room, laughing hysterically.

"Love and curry," said Corrigan, grinning, "don't go well together! If I hadn't been ready for it, I believe I should have spotted something from the way he piled on the noxious ingredients!" He rose minutely. "I've been in that same position for roughly two hours," he continued. "But wasn't it worth it, old son? He turned fiercely on the groveling girl. "Black Witch," he cried contemptuously. "Presently the vultures will pick out your eyes. Who were the fools in the House of the Seven Stars who did not tell you that the magic of the Tuan-Bear Corrigan is greater than all other magic?"

Fellowes picked up a coil of stout rope from one corner.

(In Our Next Issue: "PROTECTING FAMELA.")

He staggered on to the flat ground between the rubber and the house, and crouched in the bushes in strict obedience to the planter's word. There was a light in the living room.

The table was still covered with a white cloth. An almost untouched plate of curry stood in Corrigan's place. He saw a half empty bottle, an overturned glass. Doubled up on the leonard floor lay the motionless form of the great planter. His fists were clenched, his head resting on one arm. His face was turned to the floor. His cigarette was crumpled beneath him—and his chair had tipped over as he fell.

As he stood there, hesitant, a slight sound from the outer darkness broke upon his ears. He listened intently. It came again—from the direction of the veranda. He raised his eyes to the open doorway and they fell upon the crouching form of the villainous cook boy—Lip-See.

A pause!—a faint whispering, and then—the Black Witch, her arms folded, came swiftly in on her bare toes. The gold at her neck, her wrists and ankles, flashed in the lamp light. There was a strange glint in her dark eyes; her whole expression was one of triumphant scorn. Lip-See, watching her with undisguised admiration, leaned against the partition. The foot of the

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He caught the beginning of a wild stampede, heard the clashing of weapons that seemed to spring from nowhere. He seized Fellowes by the arm and forced him to spring to the ground and race for dear life into the jungle.

By the wire boundary of Corrigan's estate they paused for breath.

"Lori!" gasped the planter, holding his side. "I'm damn glad we caught her. I told you this morning—the devil you know."

"Tuan like rabbits," broke in the assistant. "Armed to the blessed teeth, too! That's what gets my goat! Why didn't you let me pick her off? We'll never have a chance like that again!"

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As It Happened 24 Years Ago

(From our issue of December 15, 1900)

John T. Miller received an original copy of the Boston Gazette and Farm Journal of the issue of March 12, 1876. The paper contained a red-hot editorial attacking the British policy of permitting troops in the city, under the pretense of preserving order, when in reality they were there to quash the spirit of liberty.

Bill Gustin announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for city marshal.

The B. & D. S.W. was merged into the B. & O. system.

Miss Carrie Link left for Cincinnati to take a position in Rollman's big store.

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British Golfers Defeat Yankees

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Dec. 15.—George Duncan and Abe Mitchell, two of England's foremost professionals, defeated the star American pair, Walter Hagen and Gene Sarazen, in a 36-hole match here yesterday at 4 and 3. The Americans were heavy favorites to win. The Britishers finished the first half 3 up and maintained the advantage through the afternoon, finishing the match on the 33rd hole. Duncan played the best game with a 72-111. Sarazen had two rounds in 71, for a total of 142. Hagen turned in 74-70-144 and Mitchell 75-71-146.

Fire Damages Auto

Fire Sunday damaged the auto owned by Oscar Moore of 312 Campbell avenue. Firemen from Companies Nos. 2 and 3 responded to an alarm and put out the fire without any serious damage.

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To Meet Friday

Members of the Business and Professional Women's Club will meet Friday evening, Dec. 19th, in the dining room of the Masonic Temple. Dinner will be served at 5:30 and one hundred per cent attendance is desired, as the committee in charge has arranged a special program of interest to all.

Holy Redeemer Pupils Win In Prize Contest

Eight pupils of Holy Redeemer high school won prizes in the Home Lighting contest. Miss Catherine Fleegley received a \$50 reward. Jerome Wrighton a \$25 prize and Miss Margaret Russell a \$15 prize. The other five pupils received \$5 each.

Firemen Called

Firemen from Companies Nos. 2 and 3 Sunday were called to the Roy or property at 1213 Fourteenth street. Soot in a chimney caught fire and was put out without a loss. The home is occupied by Fletcher Bennett, colored.

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Waite Team Traveling

TOLEDO, Dec. 15.—The Waite High School football team, champions of the national scholastic championship, left here today for Portland, Ore., where Lincoln High will be met in a post-season game next Saturday. Following the game the team will visit San Francisco and Los Angeles before returning home.

Navy Enters

ANNAPOLIS, MD.—The Navy yesterday eight will be entered in the inter-collegiate rowing championships at Poughkeepsie next June, 18 is announced by the athletic association. As the midshipmen are to take their annual practice cruise in European waters, it will not be difficult to get the members of the crew back with the fleet with the loss of only a short time.

Fined; Sent To Jail

GREENUP, Dec. 15.—Judge William T. Cole was in Catterburg to defend Clifford and Chester Milburn, two young men of near Russell, charged with making and possessing material to make illicit liquor. Both pleaded guilty and were given 6 months in Catterburg jail.

Will Build

New Laundry

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Dec. 15.—Erection of a laundry plant, to cost including building and equipment, not less than \$150,000 will be started one week from tomorrow by Powers Brothers at a site on the east side of Sixth street between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

Dando vs. McGann

According to word received here today, "Shifty" Dando will hook up with Billy McGann in a scheduled fight about in Dayton Wednesday night. Dando is now in the Gem City and writes local friends that he is confident of besting his opponent.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Case No. 18665.

The State of Ohio, Scioto County, Common Pleas Court.
Charles W. G. Hannan, plaintiff, vs. Fred Myers, et al., defendant.
Notice is hereby given, that on Saturday, the 13th day of January, A. D. 1925, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., I will offer for sale at public auction at the court house of the county of Scioto, Ohio, the following real estate, situate in the county of Scioto and state of Ohio, to-wit: The Township of Clay, to-wit: State in the County of Scioto and the Township of Clay, being part of the first quarter of the southwest quarter of Section Fifteen (15), Township 22 N., Range Twenty-One (21) in Scioto County, Ohio, and being ten (10) acres of said side of said described lot. Appraised at \$200 and cannot sell for less than two-thirds of said appraised value.

Said premises to be sold as the property of Fred Myers and Betsey Myers to said judgment in favor of Charles W. G. Hannan on an order of sale issued from the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, and to me directed as sheriff of said county.

Dated at Scioto, Ohio, this 23rd day of December, 1924.

By ELZA J. CANFER, Deputy Sheriff of Scioto County, Ohio.

WILLIAM S. SEARL, Attorney.

Attest: December 15, 1924.

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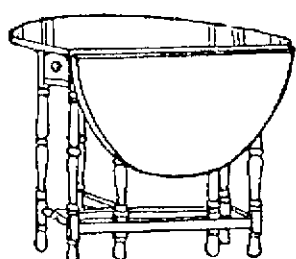
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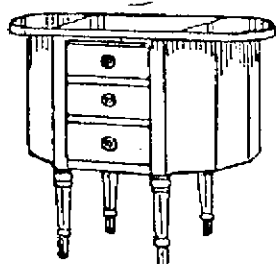
To Home Lovers—Gifts of Novelty Furniture

If there's a newly married couple on your Gift List or someone whose passion is an attractive home—give them Gifts of this quaint Furniture. Their odd shapes and beautiful finish makes them especially desirable as home decorations while their splendid construction makes them useful and durable as well.



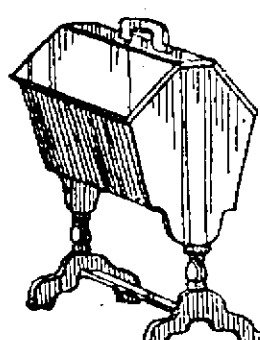
Gate Leg Tables \$20.00

Splendid variety of these wanted tables. They come in several different styles in Mahogany and Walnut finishes, tops from 34 to 45 inches. Several models come in Red or Black artistically ornamented. Priced at \$20 to \$27.50.



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Exactly like picture. Well made of selected wood, finished in Mahogany. A welcome Gift Suggestion at a very low price, \$8.75.

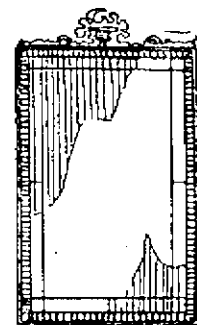
Special! Wrought Iron Bridge Lamps \$2.97

Artistically and durably made of Wrought Iron. Adjustable standard makes it especially useful as a reading lamp. Fitted with a shade of Parchmentized paper decorated in a choice of designs. With six foot cord and two piece socket. Special at \$2.97.

Besides these listed, the Christmas shopper will find many other equally attractive pieces on our Fourth Floor. Butterfly Tables, Odd Stools, Lamps, Horchies will suggest many a happy solution to Gift Problems. For Gift Furniture that is different—Shop at Andersons'.

Tilt Top Tables \$12.50 Up

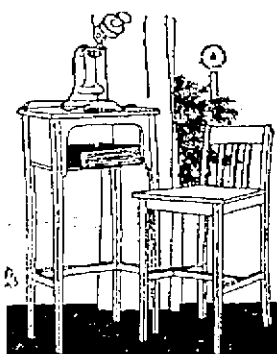
Some of these attractive, quaint Tables come in Natural colors, others are decorated with hand painted flowers and Gay Parrots. With the top down—a useful table; with the top tilted—a pretty decorative, \$12.50 to \$35.



Console Mirrors \$6.95

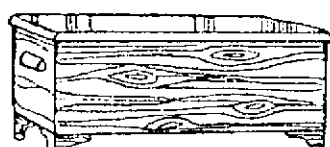
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Rich, plain frames finished in rubbed Mahogany. Good quality glass with leaded effect. Special at \$6.95.



Telephone Stands \$20 Up

One very similar to illustration comes in Mahogany finish and with chair is priced at \$20. Others more elaborate are priced to \$50.

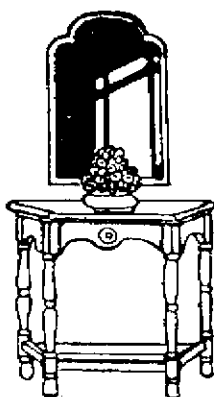


Special Cedar Chests \$16.50 And Up To \$29.50

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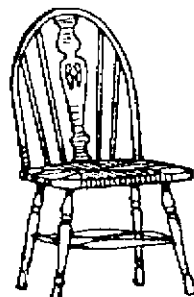
Nest Of Tables \$16.50

Set consists of three handsome tables of graduated sizes. Antique brown finish, turned legs. \$16.50.



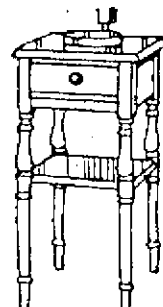
Console Tables \$10

These tables are quite ornamental when used in combination with a mirror. Choice of several styles, 30 and 32 inches high at \$10 to \$16.



Windsor Chairs \$5 up

Several effective styles to select from in Natural Mahogany and Antique Brown and in Black decorated with Gold. At \$5 to \$25.



Smoking Stands Special At \$7.95

With drawer for holding cigars and tobacco. Equipped with Ash Tray, Cigar Cutter and Cigar Holder. 28 inches high, Mahogany finish. Special at \$7.95.

Davenport Tables \$15.00

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—Main Floor



New Golconda Diamonds For Christmas Shoppers

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—Third Floor

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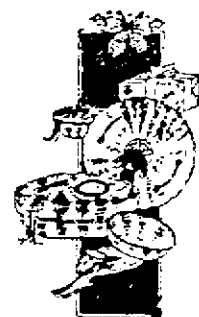
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—Second Floor

Fitted Work Baskets, \$2.25 Will Please Any Little Girl

They come in Pink or Blue Leather and include the following articles: Thimble, Scissors, Midget Spools of Thread and Pin Cushion. Some are oblong, others are triangular shape. A very pretty gift at \$2.25.

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Brocaded Dresser Sets, \$2 Up For Lady's Boudoir

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BOUDOIR LAMPS at \$3.98. Smaller reproductions of the above complete with beautifully decorated parchmentized shades in black, yellow and neutral green.

—Second Floor

The Anderson Bros Co.

Man Wanted in Connection With Killing Four Persons In Ky. Dance Hall Arrested in New Boston; Breaks Jail

New Boston officers had in the toll for a shooting Saturday night a man who said his name was Virgil Curley, who admitted, it is said, to being wanted on a serious charge in Harlan, Ky. Curley made a successful dash from the jail Saturday evening and so far has been able to elude the officers. The sheriff of Harlan county was notified of the arrest and he sent word back that he would come immediately after the prisoner.

According to the story Curley is reported to have told Mayor V. R. Bierley and officers after his arrest he was wanted in connection with the fatal shooting of four persons in a dance hall in Harlan about a year ago. The lights in the place were shot out and while the place was in darkness a number of shots were fired. When the lights were turned on again it was found that four persons had been killed and five wounded. Curley suffered three bullet wounds in the mixup but escaped from that community when he learned he was to be taken into custody in connection with the shooting, he told local officers.

Curley further stated that he did not fear the law but that he was afraid of mob violence should he ever be taken back to Harlan. He told a story of how he one time knocked over a sheriff and took his gun away from him when he came to his home.

Curley has been going under name of Alex Moore since he took up his residence in Scottdale and New Boston several months ago, he claimed. Saturday he had trouble with his wife and when he threatened to shoot her she went to the officers with her trouble and told them of her husband's career as a gun man and fugitive from justice. Marshall Ollie Cassidy and deputies picked Curley up in a short time and lodged him behind the bars.

Saturday evening when another prisoner was taken out of the downstairs room and transferred upstairs an officer was left on guard in front of the cell. When the telephone in the mayor's office rang the officer went to answer it and within a second or two Curley swung back the iron door, stepped across the corridor and climbed out a window.

Mayor Bierley who was upstairs looked down just in time to see Curley going through the window. By the time Marshall Cassidy and other officers reached the alley Curley was nowhere in sight.

SCIENTISTS EXAMINE SKULLS OF PRISONERS

FLORENCE, ARIZONA, December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—The skulls of Paul V. Hadley and Theodore West, hanged for murder in the Arizona state prison at Florence, are at present scientific exhibitions in the museum of the Carnegie Institute in Philadelphia, Pa., according to a statement last night by R. B. Sims, warden of the penitentiary whose trial on charges of aiding in "the mutilation of the dead bodies of two human beings" is set for Thursday.

Investigation of cases of the two men hanged at the state prison, formed an important addition to science, full reports having been made by scientists of the institute without the knowledge of the records or identities of the two men, said Mr. Sims.

Detailed reports of the examinations of the skulls were made and are now in the office of Governor George Hunt, in Phoenix, according to the warden.

Examination of the West skull by the scientists, without the knowledge of the criminal's record or identity, resulted in their opinion, as expressed in the report, that it was quite possible the subject had been an asylum inmate and had been insane, according to the warden.

Findings in the Hadley case were equally striking, said Warden Sims, the scientist reporting that the skull was unusually well developed, and might easily be that of a prominent statesman or one active in affairs of government.

The West skull, due to the striking agreement between the findings and the record of the subject, has been used as the subject of lectures in New Jersey and through the east and is considered a valuable contribution to science, he declared.

Both skulls are now on exhibition in the institute museum and are identified only by number, Warden Sims said.

Seek Murderer Of Jail Warden

PRINCESS ANNE, MD., December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Angered by a complaint of the Maryland National Guard, a posse of more than 200 men armed with pistols and shotguns, was searching today for Harry Merrill, negro, who Saturday shot and killed the warden of the county jail and wounded a deputy sheriff attempting to arrest him.

The posse was believed to be hiding in the swamp near the scene of the shooting. Round rounds led the posse to the swamp, but they were last night after two shots had been fired at them, supposed by the fugitive. With pickets guarding the edge of the swamp, members of the posse tramped the marsh all night, but failed to find a trace of the negro.

Known to be a crack shot with either pistol or rifle and the engineers therefore carried no lights. Several services for Warden Lewis H. Dwyer will be held today. Deputy Sheriff George Carey is in a critical condition.

Veteran Cider Maker Succumbs

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Hiram Paulding, for many years one of the foremost manufacturers of cider in the United States, and a grandson of John Paulding, the American Revolutionary soldier, who with two others captured Major Andre near Ticonderoga in 1780, died on Saturday at his home at Huntington, L. I. He was 87 years old.

He was the youngest son of Rear Admiral Hiram Paulding, U. S. N., who was a midshipman won a vote of thanks and a sword from congress for his part in the battle of Lake Champlain in 1814.

Will Render "Holy Night"

For many years the First Presbyterian Church has been noted for its good music and especially so during the Christmas and Easter holidays.

This tradition will be in order again this year. Next Sunday evening the "Cantata"—"Holy Night"—by Ashford will be sung by a double quartet, composed of Miss Suzanne Louise Walker, Mrs. M. E. Lynn, Soprano; Mrs. Charles L. Storch, Mrs. Ruth Fitch Brooks, Contralto; Mr. Fred Klingman, Mr. Chester Higgins, Tenors; Mr. Wade Quillen, Mr. W. H. Schwartz, Bass.

Fifteen minutes before the Cantata, Christmas carols will be sung under the direction of Mr. Chester Higgins, accompanied by the Bible School Orchestra of 22 pieces. The very efficient organist, Mrs. L. M. Doty, will preside at the organ. Seats are usually at a premium so make your plans now to come early. Christmas carols at 6:45. Cantata at 7:00.

Refused To Permit President to Vote

MEXICO CITY, December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—General Plutarco Elias Calles, president of the Republic, tried twice yesterday to cast his vote in the municipal election, but the officials at both booths where he appeared, refused to accept his ballot because they were unable to find proof that the president had legally registered or possessed the franchise rights under the election laws.

"Oh, well, then I won't vote," the chief executive is quoted as having exclaimed after his second futile attempt.

To Operate Plant On 24 Hour Basis

YORKVILLE, Dec. 15.—Steady employment will be given 2,000 persons when the Wheeling Steel corporation begins operation on a 24 hour schedule at its tin plate plant here this week.

Sharp Drop In Temperature

KANSAS CITY, MO., December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—A sharp drop in temperature that will bring zero weather to Western Kansas by tomorrow night, will first be felt tomorrow, gradually developing into a biting cold, the weather bureau announced today.

"Holiday Cheer" for Paradise Alley Nabbed By Officers; 5 Arrests Made; Car Confiscated

Officers Brown and Dixon made a big liquor haul this morning when they received a tip that a machine load of liquor was parked in Paradise Alley. The two officers dropped in on the scene and arrested five men who gave their names at the police station as Joseph Roberts, 20; Homer Smith, 15; Will Reeder, 42; Amel Roe, 17, and Elmer Roe, 21. Roberts is charged with possessing and transporting, and the rest are charged with possessing.

About three and a half gallons of moonshine was found in a car and it is supposed that they sold the majority of the stock before being detected. The car was confiscated.

CALVARY CHURCH NEWS

Wednesday—4 p. m. Juniors meeting. 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, also the annual church election.

Thursday—Christmas supper at the church for the public. Choice of roast beef or oysters.

Tuesday at 6:30 boys club meeting.

Officer Uses Club In Making Arrests

John Dowling and J. B. Weddington taken into custody on Park avenue, New Boston, Saturday evening by Deputy Marshal Ed. Cameron decided they would not accompany the officer to the village bastille and in

the mixup with the two prisoners Cameron used his mace freely. Dowling sustaining several serious scalp wounds that required six stitches to close. Both are charged with intoxication and will be given trials tonight before Mayor V. R. Bierley.

Stolen Cars Recovered

Two auto owners were made happy by Secretary T. J. Coe of the Portsmouth Automobile Club this morning when he notified them that their stolen cars had been located in the city.

A resident of Seventh street, west of Chillicothe, notified Mr. Coe that two machines had been standing there since early Saturday and Sunday. An investigation by Mr. Coe

disclosed the larger machine was owned by Samuel R. Crawford of 1716 Franklin avenue, the machine having been stolen from near Portsmouth high school Friday night.

The other, a Ford coupe, was owned by Sam Ackroyd of Scottdale. It was stolen from Seventh and Gay streets Saturday night. The stolen cars were left side by side

and it is probable that the same riders took both machines.

ROPP RESIGNS

T. B. Ropp, according to word from dry headquarters in Columbus, has resigned his job as a prohibition officer. His resignation, having already become effective, Ropp spent much time in Portsmouth and Seely county the past year.

SIGN SHOP MOVED

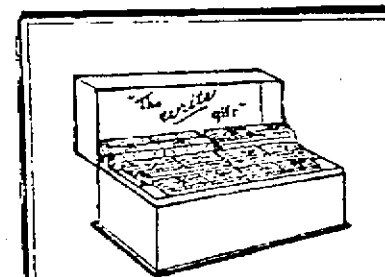
To make way for the erection of the new theatre at Gallia and Gay necessitated the moving of the well known sign painter, Walter M. Phillips, to new quarters. He is now located at 605 Fourth street near Court, in the Wilhelmette Bldg. and is better able to take care of his trade than ever before.

Mr. Phillips has had over 20 years' experience in the manufacturing of signs and is capable of taking care of your need in the sign line.

OPEN
EVERY NIGHT
TILL 11 P.M.

OPEN
SUNDAY
ALL DAY

See Our Windows



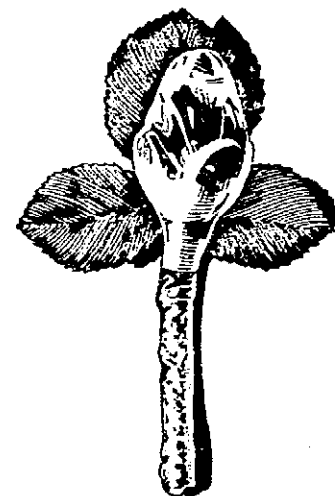
A box of stationery is appreciated as a gift for any occasion.

Gift Boxes Of Stationery Up To \$3.50

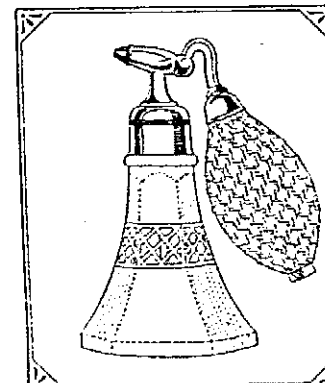
Vanities
With Carrying
Chains In Silver
Or Shell

Purse compacts of
Karess
Fiancee
Three Flowers
Deauville
Melba
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Colgate's
Cigars
In Xmas Boxes
Pipes
A Nice Selection

Bulk
Xmas
Candy
29c
Pound
Candy
Boxed
from
39c
to
\$5.00



A Novelty Of Day
Dream Perfume
75c



Perfumers
75c, \$1.25, \$1.50

Perfume And
Toilet Water Of
Coty's
Houbigant
Hudnut's
Karess
Colgate's
Pivers
Day Dream
Etc.

FALTERS'

RED CROSS PHARMACY

Seventh And Chillicothe Sts.

Ivory Sets
Three piece
white ivory
set, brush, comb
and mirror.
\$4.95

3 piece white
ivory set, brush,
comb and mirror
\$6.00

3 piece white
ivory set, large
bonnet shape
mirror, comb
and brush.
\$7.50

Single Items Of
White Ivory
Hair Brushes
Mirrors
Combs
Perfume Bottles
Hair Receivers
Powder Boxes



You Can't
Go Wrong
in giving
Duofold

Nothing at any
range will give such
sincere and lasting
satisfaction as this
newest, handsomest,
most coveted of
all this season's gifts
—that big, beautiful,
black-tipped, lacquer-red pen with
the 25-year point—the
classic Parker
Duofold.

Here's the
Right Idea

To the men, give
Duofold, Over-size
\$7; to the younger
lads, give Duofold
Jr. \$5; to the women
and girls, give the
lovely Lady Duofold
\$5. These prices
include neat gold
pocket-clip for him,
or hand gold ring
end for her ribbon—
and, as extra value,
each has strong Gold
Girdle reinforcing
cap, was \$1 extra,
now free.

Step in today, and
in 5 minutes get
your Christmas
shopping over.

Perfume Sets
Two piece Day
Dream Set,
Face Powder
and Toilet
Water \$2.50
Large Set \$5.00
Full Set \$12.50

Karess And
Fiancee Sets
\$3.50, \$4.00
\$4.50, \$5.25
Three Flowers
Two Piece Sets
\$2.50
Colegate's
Two Piece
Set \$1.50
Coty's L'Origan
4 Piece Set
\$15.00

Houbigant's
Quelques Fleurs
3 Piece Set
\$12.00

Cutex Sets
60c, \$1, \$3



Safety Razors
From \$1 to \$5

Gem, Eveready,
Gillette, Auto Stop,
Durham Duplex

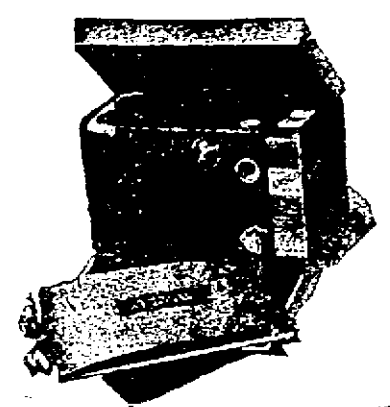
Alarm Clocks

Prom \$1.50 to \$5.00

The Take A
Picture Package

Contains one No. 2
Special Buster Brown
Camera, three rolls
film and a Kodak Al-
bum, in a red Xmas
box.

\$5.00



SELECT
YOUR GIFT
NOW
WE WILL HOLD
IT FOR YOU

CHRISTMAS
POST CARDS
AND
FOLDERS

See Our Windows

Must Be Paid By Tonight

WASHINGTON, December 15. —(By the United Press)—Don't forget to pay the last installment

of your income tax before midnight. Today is the last day for payments on 1923 income.

Gunliffe Resigns Job in Canton

A. E. (Ted) Gunliffe has resigned his position with the United States Army company of Canton, O. Mr. Gunliffe was for years a valued employee of the Portsmouth Works Wheeling Steel Corporation. Mr. and Mrs. Gunliffe have been visiting relatives in Wheeling.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walters have the grippe.

James Knight and William Leisner under indictment for disturbing religious worship were fined \$10 and costs each in common pleas court Friday.

A fine banquet was enjoyed at the Presbyterian church Thursday under auspices of the members of the Men's Bible Class.

Mrs. Chas. D. Ray has returned from a visit with Mrs. Sadie Cook at Cincinnati.

GREENUP

Mrs. Orle Doran and son Orin Gould, were Ashland shoppers Friday.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Richards, of West Main street, were Mrs. Scott Coalgrove, of Ashland, and Mrs. Lois Preston, of Hot Springs, Ark.

Will Braden, the inspector for P. K. Willis Lumber Company, has moved from Albion to Greenup.

Miss Dorothy Womack, of Ashland,

was a recent guest of Miss Grace Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Leslie, Mesdames Florence Leslie, Helen Doran, Louise Taylor McCoy and Miss Jeanette Cole were Portsmouth shoppers Wednesday.

Dr. H. T. Morris reports the following births: December 3, daughter, Ella Frances, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Craft, Greenup; December 6, a son to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Brooks, of Girard; December 10, a son, Calvin Coolidge, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Crum, of Plum Grove.

Russ Herold, of Oliver, is ill.

Mrs. W. B. Taylor is home from a visit in Portsmouth.

Edward Schmitt, of New York, has arrived here for a visit with friends.

Dr. A. S. Brady attended the banquet given by the Knight Templars in Ashland.

Dave Myers returned home from a few days' visit in Cincinnati Wednesday.

Judge William T. Cole was a legal visitor in Catlettsburg Thursday.

Master Tom Bill Riley was the weekend guest of Jimmie Oney, of Huntington.

Harry Callahan, of Cincinnati, is here for the holidays the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Callahan.

HANDEN

The Ohio University freshmen basketball team proved too much for the Handen high school team at Auditorium here Friday night and won from four boys by the score of

25 to 10 although it was a hard fought game.

Dr. R. C. Potter B. & O. physician of Chillicothe was a business visitor here Friday.

John Wilkerson who resides here and works at H. O. shops at Chillicothe as machinist helper had his thumb mangled and almost severed at the joint when repairing main rod brass on locomotive when jack slipped catching his thumb making it necessary to get a crew bar to lift brass from his thumb.

Miss Mollie Baley left Friday for Athens.

was a brief visitor here Friday while enroute to Vincennes, Ind.

Mrs. Perry Evans was a Parkersburg visitor Friday.

On Radio Tonight

"Doc" Howard's Crier Entertainmenters will feature the program to be broadcast tonight from station WNSA, United States Flying Card company, Cincinnati. "Doc" Howard was formerly manager of a picture show here and appeared here at the annual auto show. He had recently banded together a troupe of entertainers and their music and fun has been applauded by hundreds.

Mr. Howard's efforts as an entertainer will be recalled some years ago when his organization was known as the Jolly Entertainers. In the Queen City he is known as a radio veteran.

Drew Lloyd, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lloyd, is ill with scarlet fever.

Start Clearing Site For New Theatre

Actual work on Portsmouth's new theatre to go up at Gallia and Gay was started Monday when a force of workmen began razing the buildings on the site. Plans for the theatre are virtually complete and the contract will be let as soon as possible.

Enjoyed Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schuster, Mr. Riley Cooley and daughter, Charles, and Paul Cooley and the former's niece, Ruth Abner Bishop, of Huntington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cooley of Minford.

Book Game

The Marco basketball team, made up of young colored players, have booked a game with the Rosemounts for Friday night, January 2.

Leaves Hospital

Mrs. Jessie Johnson, colored, of 1130 Tenth street, was dismissed from Hempstead hospital Sunday. She sustained a fractured skull when struck over the head with an iron rod in the hands of her husband, November 3.

In Sciotoville

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rader of Springfield, Ohio, are visiting relatives and friends in Sciotoville.

To Practice

The team captain of the degree team of Maullia Lodge requests all members of the team to be present Tuesday night for practice.

Sally Ann
SAYS

Give Her Furs!
The Fashion
has assembled
a complete
assortment of
really fine
fur scarves
and chokers.
They're reasonably
priced, too.

Sally Ann
Fashion

Gift Suggestions



A Joyful Christmas

Ivory

Most beautiful of all gifts for her — ivory, amber, ivory or pearl on amber — complete sets or separate pieces, all very reasonably priced.

Complete Sets \$6.50 to \$30

Separate Pieces 50c and up

Lady Bobbie Sets \$2.98, \$4.98

Military Sets \$2.98 and \$3.50

MIRRORS

Hundreds to choose from at \$1.25 And Up

Desk Sets

\$3.50

Compacts

\$1

Pearl Vanities

Fountain Pens

\$2, \$3

Hot Plate Pads

50c, \$1

Stationery

Beautifully boxed

25c to \$1.50

H'dk'fs.

Single handkerchiefs or boxes of three or six — there are some on your gift list. Here is a complete assortment of all kinds.

25c up to \$2

Initial handkerchiefs for men and boys.

Kiddies' Handkerchiefs.

Hosiery

Always acceptable — sheer, silken hose, wool hose, sport hose, hose for the children. A few suggestions:

Humming Bird Silk Hose in Xmas box, per pair .. \$1.50

3 pairs Humming Birds, Xmas box .. \$4.50

Finery Silk Stockings \$1.85

Onyx Pointex Hose .. \$1.98

True Shape Hose ... \$1.00

Sport Hose, Wool Hose

Gloves

for women and children
Boudoir Caps,
Child's Purse,
Fancy Combs,
Men's Ties

50c to \$1

Plated Ware

A guaranteed plated ware that will wear at a low price that will surprise you when you see these attractive gift items.

Plates, Bread Trays.
\$1.19

Bon Bon Dishes 50c, 98c

Fruit Bowls ... \$1.98

Sandwich Trays \$1.75

Vases ... \$1.39

Fur Chokers
Bathrobes
Kimono

Christmas Special

Pearls

\$1.50

Guaranteed indestructible, thirty inches long.

Beautiful lustre, packed in satin A \$3 value.

Toys, Games, Dolls, Reduced, Second Floor

Purses

We have all the newest styles in fine all leather purses, porch bags or under arm purses. See them before choosing her gift.

\$1.00 to \$13.50

MANICURE SETS

Just received new roll manicure sets complete in every detail. Good quality in fine leather rolls.

\$1.50 to \$5.00

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS AT THE GIFT STORE

COATS



Beautiful models shown in Suedine and Velour, fur trimmed and embroidered. These are exceptional values worth to \$20.

\$9.90

Men's And Women's Bath Robes

Men's and women's bathrobes, of heavy blanket material, in a wide variety of patterns and color effects, make a desirable gift.

\$2.98 ---- \$4.98

Women's Corduroy Robes

This group of Corduroy Robes, shown in blue, rose, lavender and other leading shades, are values selling formerly up to \$5.

\$2.98 ---- \$3.95

GIRLS' COATS

For the Junior Miss are coats of Velour, Suedine and other new materials, beautifully trimmed and in all the now popular styles.

\$2.98 ---- \$4.98 ---- \$6.95

GIRLS' DRESSES

In this display of Junior Dresses are a wealth of seasonable styles, patterns and color effects that insure the desired selection. There are one piece dresses, two garment models, and all are real values.

\$1.98 ---- \$4.98

INFANTS' WEAR

Infants' White Chinchilla Coats ... \$2.49

Infants' Knit Caps ... 39c, 69c, 98c

Infants' Sweaters ... 79c, 98c, \$1.98

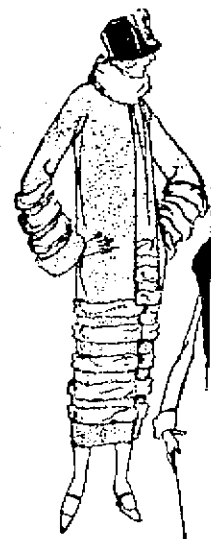
Infants' Knit Booties ... 24c, 39c, 59c

DRESSES 1-2 OFF

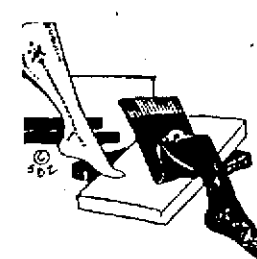
In this sale of dresses are to be found Silks, Satins, Crepes and other popular materials, in a complete range of seasonable styles

\$8.95 \$4.47
Dresses

\$14.95 \$7.47
Dresses



HOSIERY AS A GIFT



Ladies' \$1.50 silk hosiery, plain or fancy checked, all the new shades, pair ... **98c**

Ladies' silk and wool hosiery, in Christmas boxes, large assortment of colors, pair ... **\$1.39**

Ladies' silk hosiery, beautiful quality, formerly priced to \$3.50. Special pair ... **\$1.98**

XMAS SUGGESTIONS

Ladies' Gannets, fine chamoisette, with fancy cuffs ... **69c 98c**

Men or crepe de chine kerchiefs, put up in Christmas boxes ... **29c 75c**

Ladies' and children's purses and bags large assortment ... **29c to \$9.95**

Ladies' silk camisoles, in a large color assortment ... **39c to \$1.49**

Busy Store Xmas Specials

Buffet Sets, natural linen, beautifully embroidered ... **\$2.98 to \$6.95**

Men's or women's silk umbrellas, fancy handles, tips ... **\$3.49 to \$9.95**

Large assortment of colored and flowered bedspreads ... **\$1.49 to \$12.50**

Large size table cloths, with fancy colored borders ... **\$1.49 and up**

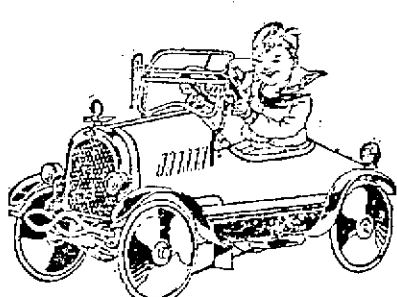
Large Turkish towels, pink, blue or gold bars and striped ... **29c to 79c**

Blankets or comforts make a most useful gift. Double size, with fancy border or flowered chalice effects ... **\$1.98**

STUPENDOUS DEDUCTIONS

Autos — Velocipedes — Doll Carriages

PRICES SLASHED TO PIECES



We find that we are heavily stocked in our Toy Department and specially in Automobiles, Velocipedes and Doll Carriages, and in order not to carry over any of these, we have inaugurated a gigantic price slashing sale. The prices below will convince you that our toys are being sold at figures far lower than others who advertise toys being sold "AT COST."

Raring Models, with wire wheels, highly enameled, \$6.97 value ... **\$3.98**

Roadster, with bumper, motor, windshield, \$14.95 value ... **\$7.98**

Sport Models, fenders, disc wheels, wind-shield \$16.95 val. ... **\$9.90**

Velocipede, leather seat, rubber tires, enameled, \$3.98 value ... **\$3.98**

Tool Chests ... **69c up**

Tin Wagons ... **98c up**

Sport Roadster, disc wheels, frame, rubber tires, \$17.95 value ... **\$11.90**

Velocipede, leather seat, rubber tires, enameled, \$7.98 value ... **\$4.98**

Toy Stoves ... **93c up**

Foot Balls ... **98c up**

500 shot air rifles ... **98c up**

Teddy Bears and Elephants ... **69c up**

Doll Carriages \$2.98 up

Toy Drums ... **49c up**

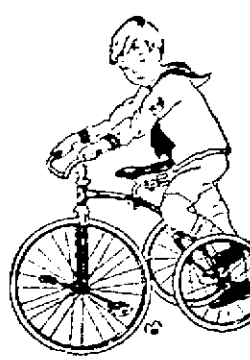
Tot Telephones ... **49c**

Widdle Kars ... **\$1.98 up**

Mama Dolls ... **98c up**

Dump Carts ... **69c up**

Carpet Sweepers ... **29c up**



GO WHERE THE CROWDS GO.

PORTSMOUTH DRY GOODS CO.
603 CHILLICOTHE ST.

BEST VALUES AT ALL TIMES

The Atlas Co.

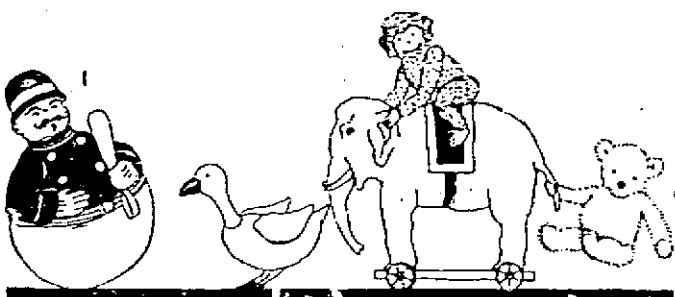
406 Chillicothe St. "Where Women Shop"

Special Boudoir Lamps, parchment shade, all colors \$1.48

THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO.

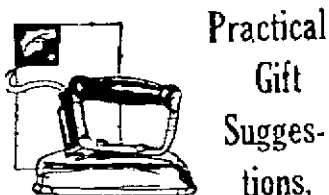
Children's leather, fur top mitts, \$1.00 value at 59c pair

ARE YOU READY FOR XMAS? JUST 8 MORE SHOPPING DAYS-- COMPLETE STOCKS FROM WHICH TO MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS



Toyland-- Downstairs Store

Xmas tree light outfits \$1.25 to \$2.25
Xmas tree fences \$1.00 and \$1.48
Mechanical Trains 89c up
Tinker Toys, complete line, 50c up
Dolls of all kinds, 48c to \$12.50
Telephones, special 48c
Velocipedes, Doll Buggies at interesting prices.
Games and Books complete line.
Gibbs' Filling Stations \$1.50
Artificial Xmas Trees 48c and up
Special Shoenhut, 11 key, player piano \$5 value, \$3.98
27 inch Mammy Dolls, \$2.25 value, \$1.29
Shooting Games 89c
Mechanical and Friction Toys at special prices.
Special--Coaster Wagon, ball bearing, rubber tires, large size, at \$6.50
Fancy Leather Purses, complete line up to \$6.50



House Furnishings Downstairs Store

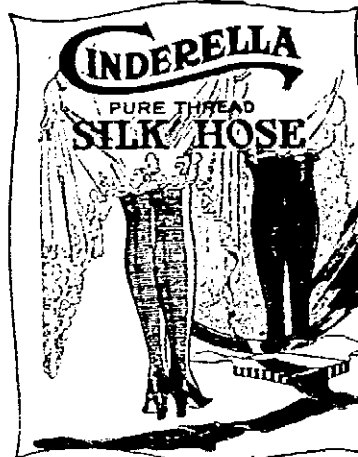
Betsy Ross Electric Irons, 6 pounds, fully guaranteed \$2.75
59 piece Gold Band Dinner Set \$12.50
Wearover Aluminum for Xmas. The best is always the cheapest.
Sofedge Glassware, the glass that will not chip, Plain, fancy Table Tumblers, per one-half dozen 75c
Needle Etched Table Tumblers, per one-half dozen 85c
Iridescent Glassware, \$2.00
Sherberts, one-half dozen \$1.65
Tall Glasses, one-half dozen \$1.48 up
Fancy Glassware at special prices.

Fancy Boxed Stationery, fancy Xmas boxes, white and tinted 23c to \$1.50
Fancy glass serving trays, special 98c
Pyrex Glassware at special prices

UMBRELLAS FOR ALL

Children's, Men's and Women's. Priced from \$1 to \$12.50.

Toilet Sets, fancy, all kinds, \$2.48 up



Cinderella Pure Thread Silk Hose

Makes a most practical gift. We carry it in all the wanted shades and colors. The hose with the guarantee if it does not give satisfaction bring it back and get another pair. Price \$1.98 per pair.



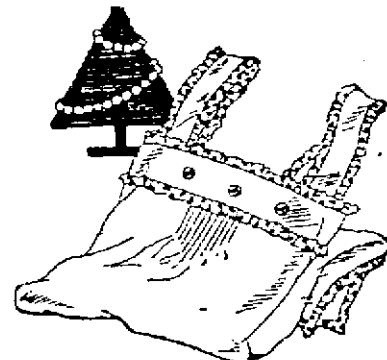
Toilet Goods

Richard Hudnut's complete line in Three Flowers, Duberry and all other odors.

Perfume, toilet waters, compacts, lip sticks, sets and combinations.

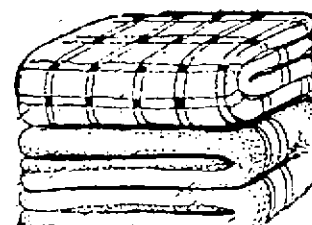
Fancy Turkish Towels

At 25c, 35c, 39c, 48c, 59c, 75c and 98c
25x54 inch extra heavy Turkish Towels, \$1 value, 59c
Plain and fancy Damask cloths 98c to \$3.75



Second Floor Gift Suggestions

Sweaters at \$3.98 to \$7.48
Satin Pettibockers 98c to \$1.98
Silk Crepe Gowns \$4.50 to \$6.50
Novelty Aprons 58c to \$1.98
Corduroy Bathrobes \$3.48 to \$5.79
Flannelette Kimonos \$1.79 to \$2.25
Baby Robes \$1.98 to \$3.98
Carriage Robes \$1.48 to \$1.98
Kid Moccasins 79c to \$1.59
Boys' Knit Hockey Caps 50c to \$1.00
Boys' Wool Caps 50c to \$1.00



Bragdon's Third Floor Specials

Full size double Grey Blanket \$1.79 pair

All Wool Blankets \$6.98 per pair and up
Wool Nap Blankets \$4.48 per pair and up
Tapestry and Silk Table Runners \$1.50 up
One lot Table Lamps \$10.98
Floor Lamps, new colors, \$15.00 up

The Bragdon Dry Goods Company

STORE ACCOMMODATING

Condition Is Serious

W. K. Harrison, 38, who formerly resided in Portsmouth is in a precarious condition at his home in Columbus the result of suffering a stroke of paralysis.

To Stage Roundup Of Deer in Arizona

FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA, December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—A drive unparalleled in the history of the range, in which from 5,000 to 8,000 head of deer are to be driven across the grand canyon of the Colorado River started here early today.

George McCormick, pioneer Arizona sportsman, with a picked band of 15 cowboys, assisted by a large number of Navajo Indians, from the reservation in Northern Arizona, is in charge of the drive.

The deer will be accumulated from a large area in the Kaibab game preserve and gradually driven together into a smaller herd, the first of its kind ever known. Then the animals will be driven into a canyon opening into the Colorado river, at a narrow stretch where but a short swim will be required of the deer, those in charge say.

Trinity Church News

Queen Esther and Standard Bearers will meet Monday at 7:00 in the vestry. Host and hostesses: Robert Oakes, William Guker, Leota Butler and Eugenia Warnock.

Boy Scouts, Tuesday at 6:30 in vestry.

Group Four of the Ladies' Aid with Mrs. Edward Goetz, 1538 Seventh street, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Smith's Class will meet at the Hopedale Home, Tuesday at 1:30. Miscellaneous shower.

Group Eleven of the Ladies' Aid on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Arnes McCall, 1329 Seventeenth street. Passing party.

Group Thirteen of the Ladies' Aid with Mrs. E. C. Marsh, 1750 Eleventh street, Wednesday at 2:15. Assistant hostess: Mrs. Harry Adams. Passing party not to exceed 25 cents.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the vestry.

Judge Ball Will

Attend Conference

Judge Harry Ball, representative-elect, will leave Tuesday for Columbus to attend a conference of legislators at which several officers will be chosen.

Will Use Two Halls For the Charity Ball

Owing to the large number of tickets sold for the Elks' Charity Ball Friday night, the committee in charge of arrangements have secured Baesman's Hall, corner Galin and Bond street, and dancing will begin at both places at 8:30 o'clock. Tickets are good for both halls and dancers may alternate between the two places.

OBITUARY

Mary Jane Price

The body of Mary Jane Price, daughter of Ralph and Rosina Price, formerly of this city, who died in a children's hospital at Denver, Colo., Friday night of pneumonia, is expected to arrive here tonight on the 11:30 N. & W. train from Cincinnati. The remains will be taken to the home of the mother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Schilling, 1810 Jackson street. Funeral services will be held from the home Tuesday afternoon, with burial in Greenwood. Mr. and Mrs. Price have a son, Bobby.

George W. Leach

George W. Leach, 84, died at his home in Jackson township Thursday after an extended illness. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leach and was born at Henden. He was one of the early settlers of this section and has resided on a farm most of his life. A widow and one daughter survive, Mrs. O. L. Harris of Columbus.

Bigelow Church News

The Square Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Pearl E. Selby, 1815 Thimmonds avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Young People's Missionary Society of Bigelow M. E. Church will meet on Tuesday evening, December 16th, at the home of Mrs. Sam Wise, 518 Fourth street, with members of group 4 as hostesses. Miss Myrtle Foster, chairman. Miss Grace Young, Miss Norma McNeil, Miss Ethel Dorr, Mrs. Terry Davenport, Mrs. George L. Davis and Mrs. Sam Wise. The meeting party is to be a Christmas tree for the poor children at Lathum, Pike county, Ohio.

Prayer service Wednesday at 7 p. m. Theme: "God's Gift to the World." Mrs. Rardin's class will have charge of the singing.

The Epworth League will hold a social in the parlors of the church Saturday, December 20, at 7 p. m. All the young folks of Bigelow are cordially invited. Please report to Mr. C. S. Baker your intention to be present.

A special White Gift service will be observed in the Sunday School and morning preaching services next Sunday. The offerings will be given to the Cincinnati Home for the Aged and The Children's Home at Worthington, Ohio.

Visited Friends

Charles Knapp of Ninth street visited friends in Chillicothe Sunday.

Robert Livingston, 23, married, well known young man of New Boston was taken into custody Monday by Marshall Ollie Cassidy and Deputy Arthur Oakes and was lodged in the village jail on an investigation charge. He was arrested on Spruce street.

Steel Arrives

The Runyan Boiler Works has delivered the fabricated steel beams for the Lester Williams garage, to go up on Eighth street.

Speeders Fined

C. A. Fritz, Joe Wilkerson, W. M. Patton, Sam "Bubbit" Roberts, colored, Martin Gieson and Gordon Teegarden, arrested by New Boston traffic officers on speeding charges drew the usual \$10.00 fine when they faced Mayor V. R. Bieley, John Edwards, also charged with speeding, is to have a hearing later.

To Serve Supper

The Young Ladies Class of the Christian Sunday School in Sciotoville will serve supper Friday evening this week in the basement of the old church from 4:30 until 8 o'clock. The menu will be as follows: Roast pork, apple sauce, beef loaf, tomato sauce, baked beans, slaw, scalloped potatoes, pickles, white and brown bread, butter, jelly, cherry and banana pie, coffee, all for 35c. The public is invited.

Class 10 will meet Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Fred J. Jeffords to Emily Troxel, lot, Thimmonds avenue, \$1, etc.

William E. Johnson to C. W. Hannab, lot, Frowine addition, \$1, etc.

Phelps C. Leete and others to Jesse Crumette, lot, Wiggard addition, \$1, etc.

Wheelerburg, \$1, etc.

Fannie Beris-Southworth, to Cecil S. Miller, lot on Grant street, \$1, etc.

Isaac Price to Everett Whitley, part acre, Wayne township, \$1, etc.

Enters Hospital

Mrs. Frances Young, wife of Willie D. Young, colored, 1205 Fifteenth street was removed to Hempstead hospital Monday for an operation.

LEWIS IN SHAPE

CHICAGO—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, heavyweight mat champion of the world, is reported "in the pink" for his match with Mike Tompkins, Italian giant, here tomorrow night.

Leaves Hospital

Mrs. Addie Adams, Wheelerburg, who submitted to an operation at Hempstead hospital two weeks ago, was removed to her home Monday.

Removed Home

Mrs. Homer Gilliland and baby son Samuel, of back of Sciotoville, have been removed home from Hempstead hospital.

Citizen Club Meets

Several important business matters were discussed Monday when the Citizen Club held its weekly meeting in the American Restaurant.

Arm Broken

Ray Barker, 10, of 1915 Seventh street, employed as drill press operator in the machine shop at the N. & W. terminals sustained a broken arm, below the elbow Monday morning while at work. He was taken to Hempstead hospital where Dr. D. A. Berndt attended him.

PIKETON

Mrs. Amanda Rose who has been quite ill for the past week is improving.

Mrs. John Comer was a business visitor at Waverly Friday morning. Mrs. Sallie Danham and daughter Nevin and son Roy and Miss Hannah Kilduff, of Portsmouth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Argabrite and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis Thursday evening.

On The Hotel Register

Guests registered at the Picketon Hotel the past week were: C. H. Sargent, Washington, D. C.; O. J. DeClare, Mason, O.; C. L. Shank, Dayton, O.; W. Kurson, Columbus, O.; L. N. Parkson, Columbus; F. J. Shreff, Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Caverly, Sarnow, Mich.; J. C. Ritchie, Jackson, Miss.; Mrs. E. P. Brown, Columbus; Mrs. Jacob Ross, Chillicothe; John Darrat, Chillicothe; C. W. Canfield, Cleveland; John Hardman, Hillsboro; and R. T. Miller, Hillsboro.

Dr. F. P. Seiler was a business visitor at Columbus Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Patterson and daughter Virginia were shopping at Columbus Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dault of Ross, Ohio, were guests of the Seiler's aunt, Mrs. Melissa Johnson, Thursday and Friday.

J. C. Ritchie of Jackson, Ohio, was in Picketon one day this week, repairing one of the gasoline pumps at the Inter Cities Oil Co.'s filling station.

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MEN are very practical persons, even in their attitude toward Christmas gifts. Something they can put on and wear is always appreciated.

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Here you can find toys for the little ones and gifts for all, at such reasonable prices too. It is both pleasant and profitable to do your shopping at the Big East End Department Store. Just a few items are listed below. Come in and see our big display of gifts.

Practical Gifts

You can find that gift you have been looking for at Voelker's. Our store is just running over with giveable gifts.

Towel Sets . . . \$1.00 and \$1.50

Lovely Turkish Towel sets in pink, blue, lavender and gold borders.

Felt Slippers, per pair . . . 95c

For men, women and children. Good grade felt with padded soles.

Hosiery . . . 50c to \$3

Hosiery always makes an appropriate gift. We have a complete line for men, women and children.

Turkish Towels . . . 25c to 89c

Come in plain and jacquard designs with colored plaids and borders.

Boxed Perfumes . . . 35c to \$5.00

Boxed perfumes and sets in all the wanted odors. Well known brands.

Beads and Pearls . . . 50c to \$5.50

All the new things in fancy beads and the better grade of indestructible pearls.



Old Santa Claus will be at Voelker's Store Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock. He wants to meet every child under school age, so be sure to come in to see him.

Toys, Games and Books

Our large display of toys always wins favorable comment from those who visit this department. See our line of story and picture books.

Story Books . . . 25c to \$1.50

All the new stories as well as the old ones are here for your selection.

Dolls . . . 10c to \$4.95

China dolls, unbreakable dolls, mamma dolls and sleeping dolls can be had at Voelker's.

Doll Buggies . . . 50c to \$8.50

A doll buggy will be very acceptable on Christmas morn.

\$10.00 Wagons . . . \$7.50

Full roller bearing with disc steel wheels and rubber tires.

Mechanical Toys . . . 35c to \$3.50

All the new and different ones. Trains on tracks and autos with rubber tires.

Steam Engines . . . \$1.98 to \$18.50

Boys, you should see them run. They sure are dandies.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Boxed handkerchiefs in white and colors with fancy embroidered designs.

Boxed Handkerchiefs for Ladies . . . 25c to \$1.50

Boxed Handkerchiefs for Men . . . 50c to \$1.50

Boxed Handkerchiefs for Children . . . 15c to 50c

CANDIES

Pure fresh candies, direct from the factory. That's the kind you get at Voelker's.

Chocolate Cherries 16 oz. 68c

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5 lb. box Chocolates . . . \$1.95

Milk Chocolates, pound . . . 50c

Candy Filled Novelties . . . 10c

TREE ORNAMENTS

One of the largest displays in the city. We take great care in wrapping them for you so as to avoid breaking.

Fancy Tree Ornaments . . . 21-2c to 15c

Tinsel in Silver, Gold and Red 6 yard bolt . . . 30c

Artificial Snow and Icicles . . . 5c and 10c

Waller Street Man Recommends
Pepgen To His Many Friends

When a man who loves life throws out his chest, smiles and says: "I feel great—I can eat anything," he has struck the keynote of contentment and happiness and he is envied by those who are less fortunate.

When that same man was, only a short time ago all run down, nervous and couldn't trust his stomach to accept the plainest food and then gets back again to good health, he is so happy that he wants to make life better for the "other fellow" who is suffering as he did.

That is the story of N. F. Buckner of 1527 Waller street, Portsmouth, who has added his praise of Pepgen, the famous medicine being sold at Fisher & Strick's Pharmacy, to that of the scores of other local people.

"I used to not know what a sick day was," said Mr. Buckner, and then my stomach went back on me. I was in terrible health. Everything I ate disagreed with me and I would get all bloated and have pains in my side and up around my heart. I never could sleep sound at night and got so nervous that I would have to get up and pace the floor.

"Then, I started taking Pepgen. It helped me right from the first. Now I have gotten back my good health and can smile and enjoy life more. I hope everyone that is feeling like I did will go to Fisher & Strick's and get a bottle of this wonderful medicine."

Pepgen may be obtained only at Fisher & Strick's Pharmacy, Kelso Pharmacy, New Boston.—Advertisement.

SCIOVILLE AND
WHEELERSBURG

SCIOVILLE

Jack Simonton, well known retired N. & W. engineer, who has been suffering with rheumatism since last Tuesday, is now in a serious condition.

Mary Rader, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rader, of Eastern avenue, who had her tonsils and adenoids removed at the Mercy Clinic last Friday, by Dr. George B. Brown, is getting along nicely.

Walter, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bowman of Glendale, is ill with the chicken-pox.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Berean Baptist church held a delightful meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Hinkler of Wilson avenue, with 21 members and guests present. After the business session and election of officers, a passing party was enjoyed. Later a delicious refreshment course was served.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cunningham and daughter Wanda of Long Road, were visiting relatives at New Boston recently.

Miss Catherine Jones has returned to her home in Columbus after spending the week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Peto Morrison will move this week to their new home in the Ontonagon addition.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stradlin announce the birth of a daughter, born December sixth. Mrs. Stradlin was formerly Naomi Stewart. The little lass has been named.

Mrs. W. C. Burns of Linwood spent today with her sister, Mrs. Henry Groah, of Wheelersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen of Watie Station spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Harper Preston.

Addison Taylor of Bloom street is recovering from an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Thelma Phillips of Winchester avenue has recovered from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor were visiting relatives at New Boston recently.

Mrs. Mabel McClure Jenkins of Los Angeles, Calif., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Williams of Glenwood.

George Bahner of Crews, Virginia, spent the week-end with home folks on Glenwood avenue.

Mrs. Percy Knight, who has been ill at her home on Bloom street, is improving.

Miss Mabel Kent has resumed her duties as teacher in the local schools, after a three weeks' illness with the grip.

Rev. W. H. Overstreet was a business visitor in Portsmouth today.

WHEELERSBURG

The Social Club which was to have met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Koch has been postponed indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pollard of Dogwood Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. John Pollard and daughter Loren of Pine Creek, Mrs. Joseph Spencer of Covington, and C. H. Pollard and daughter Wilda attended the funeral yesterday of the late Lafayette Burnette of fronton.

Mrs. Anna Cook of Burke's Lane, who has been ill for some time is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Huffman and family were visiting relatives at New Boston last week.

Miss Freda Wade is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keller and family have returned to their home at Vaneburg after spending the week-end with friends here.

Miss Wilma Pollard is ill at her home with an attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Vanhoose and Spurgeon Vanhoose spent yesterday with their father, James Vanhoose of Lucasville.

Wells Mitchell, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayner Preston, is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Genheimer of Dogwood Ridge, were guests yesterday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Greiner of Portsmouth and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Burns of Sciotoville visited friends here, yesterday.

Christian Church News
Special meeting of the Official Board at the church.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:25 p. m. Something different. Come.

Thursday evening, choir practice at the church.

Cottage prayer meetings Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Messer, Auburn avenue, and Lewis Artis, Third street.

The church is planning for a great evangelistic meeting to begin the seventh of January, with Rochester Irwin and wife as evangelists. This team held a meeting for the church in 1914 and many have desired their return.

RIVER NEWS

Probably rain or snow and warmer over upper Ohio Valley tonight and probably Tuesday. Much colder Wednesday. River will fall.

F. B. Winters, River Observer.

BOATINGS

POKESMOUTH, Ohio, Dec. 15—Franklin, Pa. 15 23F-0.2
Lock No. 7 30 12SR-0.4
Pittsburgh, Pa. 22 0.5F-0.5
Dam No. 6 30 8.9F
Dam No. 13 30 1.7F-0.8
Kanesville, Ohio 25 8.5F
Parkersburg, W. Va. 30 1.7F-0.7
Radford, Va. 14 2.3F-0.1
Narrows 20 4.0F-0.5
Ketchikan Falls, W. Va. 25 3.9F-0.8
Charleston, W. Va. 30 5.5F-0.9
Pt. Pleasant, W. Va. 40 8.0F-0.9
Dam No. 20 11.0F-1.1
Huntington, W. Va. 50 10.0F-1.1
Williamson, W. Va. 20 2.6F-0.5
Pikeville, Ky. 35 5.5F-0.2
Ashland, Ky. 50 13.7F
Portsmouth, Ohio 52 21.1F-3.0
Cincinnati, Ohio 52 21.1F-3.0

Court House

Suit In Replevin

Judgement for recovery of a Ford coupe and \$210 on a claim for damages and sought in a suit in replevin brought by The People's Finance company, suing through Attorney J. E. Johnley in Common Pleas court, Monday, against Ray Ward. Plaintiff says that Ward wrongfully and unlawfully retains possession of the automobile in question.

Suit For Money

Suit to recover the sum of \$300 with interest from May 23, 1924, claimed to be due for money loaned, brought by Andy W. Burns, suing through Attorney T. C. Bentz in Common Pleas court, Monday, against Martha Holloway, of Walnut street.

Commissioners In Session

County Commissioners were in session at the Court House Monday with members, Joseph H. Appel and W. O. Shively present. The only absent member, John Bennett was reported detained at his home in Sciotoville by illness.

The principal business before the board was approving and allowing the semi-monthly schedule.

Floyd Lavender and E. W. Smith.

commissioners-elect, who will be installed into office the first Monday in January were present at the meeting taking items and familiarizing themselves with their new duties. They will succeed Messrs. Appel and Shively, Mr. Bennett being the hold-over member.

To Visit In West
Attorney C. M. Senft is planning a trip to the latter part of the week for Tucson, Arizona where he will spend the Yuletide with his wife who has been there for several weeks for the benefit of her health. He expects to be absent about three weeks.

To Hear Special Docket
Judge Thomas expects to leave Thursday morning for West Union where he will spend the remainder of the week hearing a special docket for Judge Will P. Stephenson, who is in Cleveland holding court by special assignment.

Licensed To Wed
William Crabtree, 24, stoneworker, McDermott and Nellie Altman, 16, housekeeper, Lucasville. Squire J. M. Platt.

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Wrist Watches, 15 or 16 Jewel . . . \$12.75

6 or 7 Jewel . . . \$9.75

Men's Watches, Elgin and Waltham, 7 jewel, 20 year cases, in White, Green or Yellow Gold . . . \$12.75

15 jewels at . . . \$18.75

Community 26 piece sets, with 20 year replacement guarantee at . . . \$10.95

Rings, 10 and 14 Carat at \$4 and \$5 each.

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Cold Wave To Sweep Middlewestern States

CHICAGO, December 15.—(By the United Press)—Snow and sharply lower temperature for the middlewestern states were predicted today by the United States Weather Bureau here. Storms sweeping Western Canada and Alaska are bound in this direction, the bureau announced.

Heavy snows and many Canadian points reported sub-zero temperatures today. The mercury stood at 14 degrees below zero at Hatter, 20 below at Prince Albert and Swift Current, and 22 below at White River, Ontario.

The Northwestern disturbance will advance southward and to the east accompanied by snow and decidedly colder weather, the bureau said.

May Resume Street Car Service on Second St. Tuesday

Street cars will resume their regular service on Second street, probably tomorrow it was announced today by City Engineer C. S. Stevenson. The street has been blocked many weeks while new tracks were laid down by the Portsmouth Public Service company from Chillicothe to Massie streets.

May Abandon Farm As Site For Hospital; No Water

CLEVELAND, O., December 15.—(By the United Press)—Grafton Farm, near Elyria, may be abandoned as the location for an addition to the Cleveland State Hospital at Newburg. This was indicated today by Senator George H. Bender, chairman of the committee investigating the site. After an inspection a week ago of the Grafton land, it was believed that water may be obtained in sufficient quantities, Bender said today.

Grafton officials declare that water from an abandoned stone quarry, the present water source of the village, is adequate for the hospital needs.

Present Your Family With a Home For a Christmas

- 1. HERE IS A FINE CORNER LOT FOR BUSINESS—**
Contains five rooms, two story frame house with water, mantel, sink, two bed rooms, two presses, cellar, lot 46x65. Offered at a very low cash price of **\$4150**
- 2. \$600.00 CASH WILL PUT YOU INTO POSSESSION—**
Of this five room frame cottage. Has hall, water, gas, electricity, bath, French doors, sanitary sink, two bed rooms, two presses, two porches, basement, lot 33x120, alley and sewer connection. Look into this one. **\$4250**
- 3. MAY BE WHAT YOU ARE WANTING—**
This six room two story frame with water, gas and bath, is in a near down town location. It has three bed rooms, two presses, two porches, cellar, slate surface roof, double garage, sewer connection, lot 22x130. **\$5000**
- 4. WE CAN MAKE TERMS TO SUIT YOU—**
On this attractive Scioto Trail frame cottage, containing five rooms, water, electricity, bath, French doors, tapestry mantel, pantry, sanitary sink, two bed rooms, two presses, two porches, basement, attic, with stairway, slate surface shingle roof, garage, drive, street assessments paid, lot 40x120 feet. A new patent oil cook stove goes with this house. Yours for **\$5450**
- 5. BRAND NEW DOWN TOWN HOME ABOUT READY—**
Is six rooms, two story frame with water, gas, electricity, bath, hardwood double floors, French doors, brick mantel, pantry, sanitary sink, three bed rooms, three presses, two porches, basement, slate surface roof, double garage, wired for electricity, lot 34x130. Pay \$500 and move **\$5850**
- 6. IN A NICE RESIDENCE SECTION—**
This six room two story frame has hall, water, gas, electricity, bath, mantel, pantry, three bed rooms, five presses, two porches, cellar, storm sheeted, garage, alley, sewer connection, street assessments paid. Easy terms can be arranged. A worth while home for **\$6200**
- 7. COMPARES WITH \$9000.00 HOME ON HILLTOP—**
This Scioto Trail residence is a six room, two story, square frame with water, electricity, bath, hardwood double floors, French doors, tapestry mantel, pantry, sanitary sink, three bed rooms, four presses, two porches, basement, coal furnace, slate surface shingle roof, house storm sheeted, garage, side drive, sewer connection, street assessments paid. Easy terms. Priced low **\$6900**
- 8. THIS IS AN EXCELLENT BUY—**
Here is a seven room two story frame dwelling, hall, water, gas, electricity, bath, mantel, sanitary sink, four bed rooms, three presses, kitchenette, porch, cellar, shingle roof, a double and a single garage, alley, sewer connection. **\$7300**
- 9. A FINE HOME OUT ON THE TRAIL**
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The gift that evidences a personal thought, an understanding of her taste and requirements—that is the gift that a woman prizes. Such selections show a deference to her wishes and a consideration of her needs. The all-inclusive character of these assortments, the good taste they evidence and the moderate prices which prevail make them a desirable and profitable source of selection for the "gift."

First Aid To Gift Seekers

What is popular on Christmas Day? Your friends will be wishing this time of year, for a bright, warm leather belt, a fur collar and cuff set, new gloves or a bag to brighten up their winter costume. Anticipate these wishes and you'll be well repaid in popularity. Our "Gift Counters" have a splendid gift line of smart accessories, attractively priced. Pay the "Gift Counter" a visit tomorrow.

The Most Wonderful Gift Of All --- A Fur Wrap

She has everything in the world and it's quite a problem puzzling out just what you may give her that will really give her a wonderful thrill. How many adoring husbands, mothers, sisters and aunts feel just this way! Of course the answer is a Fur Wrap—for every woman has a weak spot in her heart for beautiful luxurious furs. In our fur section you will find exquisite new styles to select from in eracul, sealskin, muskrat and many others.

Gloves — A Gift Always In Good Taste

If you prefer gifts simple and elegant don't neglect to see the new Gloves we are offering to gift seekers. Of soft kid or suede in black, tan, buff or grey. These simple slip-on gloves are fitted a little large so that they wrinkle in a sporty way at the wrists. And here are long gloves in black or white kid. By all means give her gloves! **1.95 to 7.95**

Christmas Time Is Hosiery Time

What could be more useful and delightful than shimmering chiffon hose? Pale pansy shades echo fashion's fancy and the individual note that delights mately may be struck in the selection of one of the "complexion" shades. Hosiery of just the right brown will match her fashionable street dress. We have a wonderful assortment of hose in all the new shades. **.25 to 4.50**

The Best Gift Of All Furs

Father always feels helplessly helpless when it comes to choosing a gift for mother. They usually depend on their daughter to help them out of their difficulty and invariably they do so by leading them to our Fur Section. It takes a woman to know that to own a lovely fur is the secret desire of every woman. **8.95 to 55.00**

Neckwear For Gift Giving

You can't help but please her if you give her a nice piece of neckwear, a gift that every woman appreciates. A pretty lace collar with cuffs to match or a little Peter Pan collar and cuff set to brighten some frock that she wishes to give a new look. We are showing a wonderful assortment of the new styles. **98c to 3.95**

Why Not Give Sweaters?

There's always a welcome place in every woman's wardrobe for a new sweater and some how a woman gets all kinds of satisfaction out of a Christmas gift that she can put right on and wear. Coat Sweaters and Slip-on Sweaters, priced from **2.98 to 7.50**

Toilet Articles For Gift Giving

You can't help to please her if you give her a nice toilet goods set, or perhaps a nice compact or a nice little bottle of perfume. We have a complete line of Luxtone and Hudnut products. **Luxtone Sets \$2.50 up Hudnut Sets \$3.00 up Compacts \$1.00 up Perfume \$1.00 up**

Beads Make Ideal Gifts

Somewhat the women in the family always depend upon Santa to leave them a string of beads. Have you seen the new choker beads we are showing in two and three strand, with a fancy clasp? Priced from **\$1.48 to \$3.50**. **Beads 98c up Bracelets 98c up Barrets and Scarf Pins.**

Give "Her" Stationery This Christmas

A dainty box of fine linen stationery, deckle-edged as to cream paper, and gift edge correspondence cards, is an enchanting incentive for daughter at college to write "reams and reams" in her weekly letter home. But perchance you're a mere man and crave voluminous correspondence from one of their fairer sex. A word to the wise will profit you many words! **20c to 1.48**

New Things About Gift Lingerie

More laces, more ribbons, more flowers and more everything that endears them to feminine hearts. Fashion the new Underthings. Imagine how Ruth would love an exquisite silk nightie or perhaps a dainty chemise neatly trimmed with narrow Irish lace. There are innumerable pretty Underthings to select gifts from, just the kind of intimate dainty things women love. **Nighties 4.50 up Chemise 2.95 up**

Bags That Carry The Christmas Spirit

Large enough to hold the holiday spirit and many other things are the new gate-topped bags. As gifts they are ideal—useful and decidedly fashion—right. Then there are scarlet morocco envelope bags, which strike an approved color note and are very Christmasy, and darling vanities. No wonder you can hardly wait to come and see our gift Hand-bags. **1.50 to 16.50**

Linens A Gift For The Home

Why not give a nice linen gift this Christmas? Mother would appreciate one of these little linen luncheon sets. They are timely and very practical. We are showing a nice selection of beautiful patterns. They are boxed and ready to send them on their way with a "Merry Christmas." **3.48 to 8.50 The Set**

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A Lovely Quilted Satin, Or Silk Robe For Her Gift

She will decide, as others have, that its warm comfort is of secondary importance compared to the flattering softness of puffed and shirred satin. A truly feminine gift—luxurious beauty in a decidedly practical garment.

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The tunic blouse has been heralded as the year's most popular mode and its fame is well deserved when one considers its advantages. We are showing a nice selection of tunics at popular prices. **5.95 to \$12.50**

The Hughes Co.

Shop During The Morning Hours
Opposite The Columbia Theatre

FISTIC FIREWORKS WILL BE SET OFF IN DISTEL HALL TONIGHT AT 8:30

Susnell and Levy
In Feature Bout

There will be gloves, some more gloves and then some more gloves flying around when five fistic bouts will be staged in Distel Hall tonight at 8:30 under the auspices of the River City Athletic Club. The bill is a classy one and no doubt will attract liberal patronage.

Bennie Levy who meets Frankie Susnell in the main go has won every bout this year with the exception of one, while Susnell's 1924 record is practically the same. Susnell's only defeat was at the hands of Frankie Rob of Dayton whom he beat, upon the second occasion.

Levy has won over the following this year: Frankie Porto, Joe Paglia, Midget Guerra, Tony Capouia, Martin Judge, Tommy Sparks, Luke Tenner, Eddie Dyer, Al Roberts, Vic Ross and many others of less importance.

Jack Blackburn of Huntington, who meets Speedy Ballinger in the semi-final is so sure that he is going to trim the local colored boxer that he is willing to wager his purse on the outcome.

The local customers need no introduction to Dickie McDonie of Huntington who meets Bobbie Calvin of Chillicothe. McDonie fought Susnell here in October and he gave the local star plenty of opposition.

Johnnie Roberts who meets Johnnie Lucas in a four-rounder is the boy that the Huntington fans say can trim Red Wise.

The curtain raiser will introduce the Schrupp twins, ten-year-old youngsters who have had considerable vaudeville experience and promise to deliver plenty of amusement.

There are still many choice ring-side seats available at the popular price of two dollars.

Extra Fight
On the Card

Will S. Harris announced Monday that he had added an extra bout to tonight's bill. The extra bout will be a four rounder between Young Kitchen and Kid Lewis, two real scrappers.

Not On Market

Manager Jack Hendricks rises to remark that neither Lague nor Roush are on the market and under no circumstance will be used in any kind of a trade. It has been strongly rumored that Lague was to be used in a trade for First Baseman Terry of the Giants.

RIVAL CLUBS SEEK
STAR OF ORIOLE STAFF

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Connie Mack and Miller Huggins are reported in the market for "Rube" Parham, Jack Dunn's star right-hander.

Parham was once the property of Mack, first turned out to Dunn to develop and later released outright.

Parham's best year in the International League was 1923. That year he won 33 and lost only seven games. He captured 29 of his victories in a row.

Wrong Argument

One argument against indoor football is that it does not give the descriptive genius a chance to write. "The game was played in a son of mud."

Sprinters To Tour

NEW YORK, December 16.—(By the United Press)—P. H. S. has been granted by the A. A. U. to Charley Lindbeck and Loren Marchionni for a seven months' tour of the world. The sprinters have completed plans to visit New Zealand, Australia, Japan, Germany, Sweden and Finland.

P. H. S. on Schedule

Baseball schedules announced at Ashland show that the P. H. S. will play the Kittens five times, three in the P. H. S. gym, February 22 and in the P. H. S. boys play in Ashland January 24 and Ashland plays here February 6.

Drastic Changes In
Harness Racing Rules

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Drastic changes in harness racing rules, including introduction of chaining events on the 1,300 American tracks over which racing and trotting races are held, were urged by a special committee of the harness horse association of America in resolutions presented to the association at its annual meeting here today. Adoption appeared certain, members said.

Monk Is On Team

A tri-state high school football team selected by the Ashland Independent put Monk on left end. Ashland put four players on the all-star team, while Ironton was not given a single position.

BOXING

TONIGHT-DISTEL HALL

FRANKIE SUSNELL, PORTSMOUTH

VS.

BENNIE LEVY, ST. LOUIS

Both of these topnotch boxers are challengers for the featherweight championship of the world

Speedy Ballinger, Portsmouth

VS.

Jack Blackburn, Huntington

Just ask anyone who saw these two colored boys battle on the last show. Nuf ced.

DICKIE McDONIE

VS.

BOBBIE CALVIN

JOHNNIE LUCAS

VS.

JOHNNIE ROBERTS

ALSO THE SCHRUMP TWINS

Prices \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00. Tax Added

Auto Speed Demons Hang Up New Records

CULVER CITY, CAL., Dec. 15.—Speed records that once startled the sport world, today lay in the wake of Bennett Hill's slashing non-stop drive to victory in the closing 250 mile race of the American Automobile Association's 1924 season here yesterday. Records broken were:

Harry Hart's former world's record of 119.9 miles per hour sustained

for a distance of 50 miles at Charlotte, N. C., last October, replaced yesterday by Ralph De Palma, veteran Italian driver, whose average for the first half hundred miles was 128.4 miles per hour.

Hart's Charlotte record for 100 miles of 119.4 miles per hour, smashed by Hill's average of 128 miles per hour in the speedy new

Culver City bowl.

Hart's 200 mile record of 119.4, also established at Charlotte Speedway, outclassed by Hill's speed of 120.9.

Tommy Milton's 250 mile record of 118.17 miles an hour, established in the October Charlotte race and bettered by more than eight miles an hour when Hill finished yesterday's whirl in one hour, 55 minutes and 15.3 seconds, or an average speed of 126.9 miles an hour.

Hart had a hand in the smashing of his and Milton's records, finishing second after a phenomenal spurt in the final twenty miles in one hour, 58 minutes, 51.3 seconds, or an average of 126.2 miles an hour. In finishing third, 5.3 seconds behind Hart, with an average of 126.1, Milton also shared in the honors of record smashing, as did Fred Comer, W. E. Shattuck and J. H. Wilkinson, who finished fourth, fifth and sixth respectively.

Earl Cooper was the only contestant who had enough national championship points to win the American Automobile Association's title by taking first in yesterday's race, so when a broken piston forced him from the track before he had gone 25 miles, the 1924 speed championship went automatically to the late runner Murphy, who was killed in a race at Syracuse, N. Y. last October.

Murphy has earned 1,595 points toward the title. Cooper today stood second, with 1,240; Hill third, with 1,214; Milton fourth with 1,101 and Comer fifth with 725.

Yesterday's race, the opening speed event of the newly constructed Culver City bowl, was witnessed by more than 50,000 spectators.

Modern Stars
Lack Spirit of
Olden Days

CHICAGO, December 15.—Frank O'Day, veteran National League umpire, says the game of baseball has changed entirely in the last 30 years. O'Day has particular reference to the types of players.

"The old-timer played harder because he loved the game more and thought less of how much he was going to get for his efforts."

"In the old days the players fought the umpires, but after the game all of the fussing was forgotten. The next day was a new game."

"The modern player can remember a close decision you gave against him three years back, whenever you happen to give him the wrong end of a debatable play."

"Love of base hits, a greater love of money, and too many at-bats have hurt the standard of present play," says O'Day.

Yale Captain Is Waiter



CAPTAIN "SHRIMP" BINGHAM

Yale's football captain for 1925 is "Shrimp" Bingham, who starred at end with Luman last season.

Once upon a time the belief existed that only a descendant of one of the first families was eligible to captain a Yale team.

Bingham, however, completely disproves such a theory. He is working his way through college and is paid to wait as incidentally as handling a tray of dishes or catching a forward pass.

In other words, Bingham is just a plain waiter in civilian life. Students at his table say he hasn't made a tumble of a single dish since taking up the profession of slinging hash.

Five Baseball Stars Managing
Teams in the American League

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(A. P.)—Playing managers have gained the majority in the American League. Five acknowledged baseball stars having been elected to lead clubs in the 1925 season. They are: Washington, Stanley Harris; Cleveland, Tris Speaker; Detroit, Ty Cobb; St. Louis, George Sisler; Chicago, Eddie Collins.

Perhaps never in history has a quainter boasting such fame in the national sport been raised to leadership.

Harris, only 27 years of age this year, led the Senators to the world championship in one of the greatest series ever fought, the first time that Washington ever had entered a world series. He is the youngest of the quintet.

Speaker, a product of Texas, who became famous as the center fielder of the old Boston Red Sox trio which included Duffy Lewis and Harry Hooper, has played his Indians to one world pennant. After nearly a decade in the American League, the great left-hander is still able to account for his position, although his hair is gray.

Cobb, considered by many the greatest player of all time, continues in center field for Detroit, hitting with the best and apparently retaining his spry start which has accounted for hundreds of stolen bases. Sisler, out of the game part of the 1922 season with the possibility that he would lose his sight, returned to play in the past summer and hit for better than 300.

Former first baseman and outfielder, the star of the Browns has compiled an impressive record.

Collins, a member of the noted Philadelphia infield, a decade ago, which included Baker, Barry and McInnis, is regarded as the best at his position, second base, in any league.

Bull Dogs Rightly Named;
Win Easily From Huntington

The Cleveland Bulldogs won 28 to 0 over the Boosters at Huntington Sunday before a crowd of 1200 fans. It was the 15th victory out of 17 starts this season for the Bulldogs.

The Boosters were never closer than the 25 yard line. Two touchdowns by Huntington figured in two touchdowns for the visitors. Workman, former Huntington high school star, passed the ball continually. The Boosters made only four first downs. The Bulldogs made only one first

down in the first half and in the last half opened up with a slugging attack that kept the ball in Huntington territory.

Workman played halfback and Donaker, another Huntington alumnus, played left end. "Red" Weaver at center was the star for the Boosters. Harmons, Brooks, McWilliams, Weaver, Gates, Pope and Dandele were linemen for the Boosters while Winters, Hill, Peole and Houser played in the backfield.

Farmers of the Sedan and Mr. Joy communities are making arrangements for their annual farmers' institute which will be held at the Sedan Baptist Church, Friday and Saturday, December 19 and 20. The sessions will be held on Friday, the morning session beginning at nine o'clock, the afternoon session at one o'clock, and the evening session at seven.

Only a morning and afternoon session will be held on Saturday. In addition to the many local speakers who will take part in the program it is planned to have Wheeler J. Wedgley, of Southfield, Jefferson county, and Mrs. Thomas, of Harrison, Hamilton county.

Open at Night

Many retail stores in the city will be open tonight to look after Christmas needs.

There's a Santa Claus in Cuba and in Java

And he has been sending 'cross the seas wonderful tobacco for your Christmas box of Dutch Masters cigars—"so sweet," so mild."

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Ruth Predicts
Goslin to Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—"Don't be surprised if 'Goose' Goslin of the Washington club is one of the big stars of the American League next season," says Babe Ruth.

"Goslin, always a mighty valuable ball player because of his slugging ability, was the big noise of the last world series. His timely hitting kept the Nats in the running."

"Goslin's great work in the world series is going to make him a much better ball player next season. He needn't just such a thing to properly set him."

"He will do his work with a confidence that has been lacking in his previous efforts. Having delivered in baseball's big event will supply it."

"At one time Goslin's fielding was a handicap but he has greatly improved in this respect. A couple of great catches in the series will tend to help his showing in that department of play, also."

"Unless I am greatly mistaken, Goslin is going to be a troublesome guy to American League pitchers next summer."

It will be recalled that Goslin, away to an ordinary start in the big series, was advised by Ruth to make a change in his stance and immediately started to hit.

Al Steel Plant

Edward Collins, of Gay street, has taken a job in the Portsmouth Works, Wheeling Steel Corporation.

No This Is Pay Day

Norfolk and Western employees received their semi-monthly pay checks Monday in plenty of time to look after Christmas needs.

Football Schedule

October 3—Wittenberg at Springfield.

October 10—Ohio.

October 17—Open.

October 24—Cincinnati at Cincinnati.

October 31—Miami at Dayton.

November 7—Muskingum.

November 14—Ohio Wesleyan.

November 21—Wooster at Wooster.

OHIO

October 2—Rio Grande.

October 10—Denison at Granville.

October 17—Open.

October 24—Ohio Wesleyan.

October 31—Ohio Northern at Ada.

November 7—Marietta.

November 14—Cincinnati at Cincinnati.

November 20—Wittenberg.

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THEN WHAT?

SHE SAID SOMETHING IN FRENCH AND I WROTE IT DOWN RIGHT AWAY SO YOU COULD TRANSLATE IT FOR ME! HERE, TELL ME WHAT THE FAIR DAME SAID!

SLIP ME!

"VOUS CROTTEAU CHIEN!" THAT MEANS—YOU DIRTY DOG!

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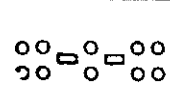
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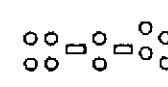
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Only a Few Days

There are only a few shopping days left until Christ-

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The best and most convenient way to make up your
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section of this paper.

The Shop-o-Scope contains hundreds of suggestions for
Portsmouth stores. These are grouped under five head-
ings — Gifts For Her, Gifts For Him, Gifts For The
Home, Gifts For The Children, and Dinner and Decora-
tion. Use—

The Shop-o-scope

Christmas Gift Suggestions

Gifts For The Home

PLAYER PIANOS—

We have on our floors, the large-
est stock of player pianos and pi-
anos in the city. These are of
high grade makes and can be
bought at very unusual terms.
Don't fail to investigate our
Christmas payment plan. Re-
member, no gift will please her
more than a player piano. R. P.
Seiler, the Old Reliable Piano
House, 804 Chillicothe.

RADIO—

You will soon have enough for that
radio outfit, if you save B. M. C.
checks. Ask for them with every
purchase.

REAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS—MU-

SICAL INSTRUMENTS, TOILET
SETS, MANICURE SETS, RAZ-
ORS, CODY'S PERFUMES,
LEATHER GOODS, PIPES. THE
MOST BEAUTIFUL LINE OF
ALL KINDS OF GOODS FOR
PRESENTS WE HAVE EVER
HAD. WIN NYE, 211 CHIL-
licothe.

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Nothing more attractive for the
home. Cages and supplies of all
kinds. Wamser Pet Shop, Corner
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Beautiful, conven-
ient table lamps. E. J. Stuebner, 823
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THE BALDWIN PIANO—

GRAND PRINX, PARIS, 1900.
GRAND PRIZE, ST. LOUIS, 1904.
GRAND PRIZE, LONDON, 1914.
GRAND PRIZE, ROME, 1923.
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PHONE 2037.
PORTSMOUTH'S
LEADING PIANO HOUSE.
815 CHILlicothe

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BOUGHT "STARS"—Instead of fol-
lowing them.
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dan comfort. A real family car.
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We manu-
facture and sell at reasonable prices,
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821 Gallia.

WHEN BETTER CARS ARE BUILT

Buick will build them. MacDonell
Buick Co., 1623 Gallia.

WILL THERE BE A STAR IN

YOUR GARAGE CHRISTMAS
MORNING? W. J. HAYS MOTOR
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1900 Catar-
act. Special price on these for the
next thirty days. Get our price be-
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Dinner And Decoration

CALL AT 215 CHILlicothe ST.—

For your Christmas supplies. Fresh
line of fancy fruits, candy and nuts.
Also cigars, cigarettes and tobacco. E.
J. Stuebner.

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CANDLES—
The safest way to light your Christ-
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effect.

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or on foot. Order now. Delivered any
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REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Apartments and Flats 74

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HEAT, ELECTRIC LIGHTS, GAS
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HARD WOOD FLOORS, TILED
BATH. GALLIA AVENUE BE-
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MURRAY ST., 820—

Two private light
housekeeping flats. One upstairs and
one downstairs. Modern.
NEW BOSTON—Modern 4 room flat.
Phone 273.

Farms and Land For Rent 76

70-A FARM—For rent or sale. On
Blue Run. Is in good shape. 2 miles
from paved road. Phone Boston
177-R.

GOOD HILL FARM—

Nice 6 room home. Big barn.
poultry house, etc. Abundance of
fruit. All farming implements
furnished. Near steel mill. J. E.
Hannah. Phone 2430.

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per peck. Carload. Gallia street, oppo-
site fruit house. C. Book. Phone 2860.

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Adam Pfa's Salt Rising
bread for Tuesday and Friday at
your grocers.

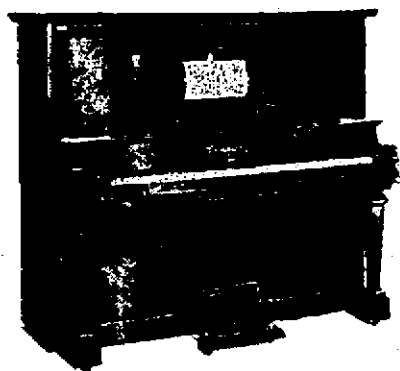
REMEMBER—

A PRETTY—Potted plant or cut flow-
ers to adorn your table for Christ-
mas dinner.

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Sears-Nichols Plant Will Resume

CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 15.—Official word was received here from the United States Court by Receiver Harry J. McCartney of the Sears & Nichols Co. to proceed to operate the large plant for the year 1925. This means that he is empowered to make contracts with growers, seed men and supply concerns for putting up the crop of the 1925 growing season.

It means also that the large number of employees of the company—both here and elsewhere in the four or five states where the company has plants will be kept on the rolls and have their means of livelihood assured for another year at least. It means the distribution locally of money for furnishing crops and other things.

In Cincinnati
D. A. Rathbiff, proprietor of the sanitary barber shop, of 215 1-2 Chillicothe street, has gone to Cincinnati on a business trip.

Justice Ill
William Justice, steelworker, is ill with grippe at his home, 712 Kendall avenue.

Schaefer

Phone 316 216 Market

New cream nuts, lb. 20c
California English Walnuts 35c
Imported English Walnuts, per pound 28c

Smyrna Layer Figs lb. 25c
Citron, per lb. 45c
Orange Peel, lb. 25c
Lemon Peel, lb. 25c
Candied Pineapple, lb. 45c
3 oz. bottle Maraschino Cherries at 11c

Soft Shell Almonds, lb. 25c
Mixed Nuts, lb. 23c
New Pecans, medium, lb. 19c
New Pecans, large, lb. 35c
New Filberts, large, lb. 20c

Stewing Figs, lb. 12 1-2c
3 1/2 box candied cherries 19c
7 oz. box candied cherries 39c
14 oz. box candied cherries 63c
5 oz. bottle Maraschino Cherries at 18c
8 oz. bottle Maraschino cherries at 25c

Fruit Cake Supplies at the Lowest Prices in the City.

Sun Maid Raisins, 15 oz. package, seeded or seedless at 12 1-2c

Standard Oysters, 75c quart. Select Oysters 85c quart.

Packed in sanitary quart cans. No water, ice or dirt. The finest packed in Baltimore.

Small Salt Mackerel 10c
Large Salt Mackerel 30c
Pinto Beans, 10 lb. 78c
100 lb. bag \$7.50
Red Kidney Beans, 10 lbs \$1.25
100 lb. bag \$10.75
We Are Carload Buyers Of Beans

Navy Beans 10 pounds for 67c. 100 pound bag \$6.25

Potatoes, extra fine Irish Cobbler Potatoes Per Peck 23c. Per bushel 90c

2 1/2 bushel bag on sidewalk \$2.10, only 84c per bushel
2 1/2 bushel bag delivered \$2.20, only 88c per bushel.

Log Cabin Syrup, small size 25c; large size 50c

10,000 Pounds Finest Candy

Prices run from 15c, 17c, 19c and 23c per pound

Chocolate Drops, cream filled; 15 pound boxes assorted chocolate 98c
Old Fashioned Sugar Tows, per pound 40c

Golden Sun Coffee, lb. 46c
3 pound can \$1.40
White House Coffee, lb. 50c
3 pound boxes \$1.48
Sorority, per pound 47c

Old Reliable, per lb. 45c

Delco Nut Butter, per pound 23c

The finest nut butter in the city. Try it.

Sugar 10 lbs. for 80c, \$1.98 per bag. \$7.90 per 100 lbs.

Shelled Pop Corn, guaranteed to pop, per pound 10c

Regular Country Ham, per pound 20c

White Syrup, per gallon 56c
Maple Flavor Syrup, per gallon 75c

Large cans Peaches, halves or sliced, 6 for \$1.00

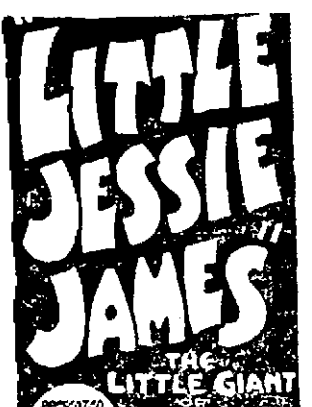
2 1-2 lb bucket Jelly 25c | 5 lb. bucket Jelly 45c

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30	80	130	180	230	280
40	90	140	190	240	290
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Robinson in Hospital

BALTIMORE, December 18.—Walter Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn National League baseball team, was reported Monday to be resting comfortably at Union Memorial Hospital, where he will undergo an operation tomorrow. Robinson's condition, it was said at the hospital, is not serious.

Dies on Links

HOUSTON—C. A. McFarland, theater manager, succumbed to a heart attack Sunday afternoon, while playing golf on a local course. He was a former member of the St. Louis and Pittsburgh National League baseball clubs and manager of the Oklahoma City club of the Western League.

Buys Two Lots

Harry Malone has purchased Lot 27 in Herr, a West View addition, belonging to A. A. Brookway, also, lot No. 28 in the same addition, belonging to Charles C. Herr. Mr. Malone will start building a new home on the lots. Brookway-Long Realty company, handled the negotiations.

Klesch Vs. Stribling

DAYTON, Ohio, December 15.—Johnny Klesch, of Cleveland, and Young Stribling, of Akron, Ga., met tonight at the Lakeside arena here in a 12-round decision bout. Both boxers are in perfect condition.

Truck Farm For Sale

Here's Your Chance
Ten Days Only

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Ten Days Only

The Henry, Bobst Truck Farm, located just off of Scioto Trail, one-half mile north of city limits.

Fifteen acres of as fine trucking farm land as there is in the county.

A partial list of improvements on farm includes, one five room cottage, with cellar, one four room cottage with cellar, 16x30 barn, shedded all around with corn crib, 20x40 tool shed, 16x48 chicken house, large double corn crib, blacksmith shop, wood shed and smoke house.

The produce grown on this farm and brought to our market by Mr. Bobst during the past twenty-one years is famous.

Abundance of cultivated raspberries, blackberries, currants, gooseberries, cherries, apples, pears and plums. Splendid water on place.

Mr. Bobst holds a ten day option on a splendid farm in the northern part of this state and is offering his local farm here at a ridiculous sacrifice to enable him to close same.

Under any other condition he would not part with his farm here for less than \$12,500.00.

Here is also a splendid buy for someone desiring to plat a tract of land into city lots.

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SMALL FARM

The Jennie Spriggs farm located on Hydgen Run, West Side, about 2 miles from Scioto river bridge, consists of 6 room, one and one-half story house, cellar, smoke house, 14x22 barn, shed, corn crib and chicken house. Nineteen acres of land, 9 acres rolling, one-half acre in berries.

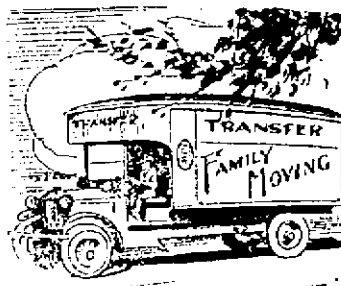
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STOCK PRICES MOVE UP VIGOROUSLY

Heavy Buying Orders Spread Over Broad List; Rails, Industrials Are Active

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Am. Locomotive	118 1/2	120 1/4	118 3/4	119 3/4
Am. Radiator	79 3/4	80 3/4	79 1/4	80 1/4
Am. Steel	85 3/4	87 1/4	85 1/4	86 1/4
Am. Pacific	150	150 1/2	149 1/2	150 1/2
Am. O.	96 3/4	97 3/4	96 1/4	97 1/4
Am. E. I.	86 3/4	87 3/4	86 1/4	87 1/4
Am. Great West.	9 1/4	9 3/4	9 1/4	9 3/4
Am. N. W.	7 3/4	7 3/4	7 3/4	7 3/4
Do preferred	48 3/4	49 3/4	48 1/4	49 1/4
Do second preferred	45 3/4	46 3/4	45 1/4	46 1/4
Do N. Y. pref.	71 3/4	73 1/4	71 1/4	72 1/4
Do N. W. pref.	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/4	11 3/4
Do Southern	37 3/4	38 3/4	37 1/4	38 1/4
Lehigh Valley	75 3/4	76 3/4	75 1/4	76 1/4
Do and N.	104 1/4	105 1/4	103 1/4	104 1/4
Do K. and T.	31 3/4	32 3/4	31 1/4	32 1/4
Do Pacific	32 3/4	33 3/4	32 1/4	33 1/4
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Do N. Y. Central	117 3/4	118 3/4	116 1/4	117 1/4
Do N. W.	29 3/4	30 3/4	29 1/4	30 1/4
Do Norfolk and Western	128 3/4	129 3/4	127 1/4	128 1/4
Do Northern Pacific	70 3/4	71 3/4	70 1/4	71 1/4
Do Pennsylvania	42 3/4	43 3/4	42 1/4	43 1/4
Do Pere Marquette	71 3/4	72 3/4	71 1/4	72 1/4
Do Reading	46 3/4	47 3/4	46 1/4	47 1/4
Do Rock Island	25 3/4	26 3/4	25 1/4	26 1/4
Do Seaboard Air Line	63 3/4	64 3/4	63 1/4	64 1/4
Do St. Paul	17 3/4	18 3/4	17 1/4	18 1/4
Do Southern Pacific	103 3/4	104 3/4	102 1/4	103 1/4
Do Southern Railway	77 3/4	78 3/4	76 1/4	77 1/4
Do Texas Pacific	45 3/4	46 3/4	45 1/4	46 1/4
Do Union Pacific	148 3/4	149 3/4	147 1/4	148 1/4
Do Western Pacific	35 3/4	36 3/4	35 1/4	36 1/4
Do Wash.	22 3/4	23 3/4	22 1/4	23 1/4
Do A.	57 3/4	58 3/4	57 1/4	58 1/4
Do Western Maryland	13 3/4	14 3/4	13 1/4	14 1/4
Do Allied Chemical	83 3/4	84 3/4	83 1/4	84 1/4
Do Am. Can.	148 3/4	149 3/4	147 1/4	148 1/4
Do Am. International	32 3/4	33 3/4	32 1/4	33 1/4
Do Am. Sugar	51 3/4	52 3/4	51 1/4	52 1/4
Do Am. Tobacco	12 3/4	13 3/4	12 1/4	13 1/4
Do Am. T. and T.	133 3/4	134 3/4	132 1/4	133 1/4
Do Am. Wool	61 3/4	62 3/4	61 1/4	62 1/4
Do Amer. Beet Sugar	43 3/4	44 3/4	43 1/4	44 1/4
Do Am. Tobacco	150 3/4	151 3/4	149 1/4	150 1/4
Do Associated Dry Goods	136 3/4	137 3/4	135 1/4	136 1/4
Do Austin - Nichols	33 3/4	34 3/4	33 1/4	34 1/4
Do Central Leather	21 3/4	22 3/4	21 1/4	22 1/4
Do Col. Gas	40 3/4	41 3/4	40 1/4	41 1/4
Do Cons. Gas	65 3/4	66 3/4	65 1/4	66 1/4
Do Continental Can	72 3/4	73 3/4	72 1/4	73 1/4
Do Corn Products	30 3/4	31 3/4	30 1/4	31 1/4
Do Cuban - American Sugar	13 3/4	14 3/4	13 1/4	14 1/4
Do Cuba Cane Sugar	57 3/4	58 3/4	57 1/4	58 1/4
Do Do preferred	42 3/4	43 3/4	42 1/4	43 1/4
Do Famous Players	93 3/4	94 3/4	93 1/4	94 1/4
Do General Asphalt	58 3/4	59 3/4	58 1/4	59 1/4
Do General Electric	270 3/4	271 3/4	269 1/4	270 1/4
Do Int. Harvester	107 3/4	108 3/4	107 1/4	108 1/4
Do Int. Paper	51 3/4	52 3/4	51 1/4	52 1/4
Do Julius Kayser	27 3/4	28 3/4	27 1/4	28 1/4
Do Montgomery - Ward	47 3/4	48 3/4	47 1/4	48 1/4
Do National Biscuit	71 3/4	72 3/4	71 1/4	72 1/4
Do Pinta Alegre Sugar	43 3/4	44 3/4	43 1/4	44 1/4
Do Sears - Roebuck	139 3/4	140 3/4	138 1/4	139 1/4
Do Tobacco Products	70 3/4	71 3/4	70 1/4	71 1/4
Do United Fruit	204 3/4	205 3/4	203 1/4	204 1/4
Do U. S. Ind. Alcohol	130 3/4	131 3/4	129 1/4	130 1/4
Do U. S. Realty	117 3/4	118 3/4	116 1/4	117 1/4
Do West. Union	114 3/4	115 3/4	113 1/4	114 1/4
Do Worthington Pump	58 3/4	59 3/4	58 1/4	59 1/4

Tractor, U. S. Realty preferred and Atlantic Refining sold 3 1/2 to 5 points above Saturday's final quotations. Call money renewed at 3 1/2 per cent.

COLUMBUS STOCK LIST
Cities Service common 16 1/2-17.0.
Cities Service Pfd. 80 1/2-81 1/2.
Cities Service Bankers 16 1/2-17.
Columbus Railway common 107-112.
Columbus Railway Pfd. 80 1/2-81.
Columbus Railway Com. "B" Pfd. 80 1/2-81.

Ohio Bell Pfd. 107 1/2-108 1/2.
Goodyear common 22-25.
Ohio Fuel Oil 13-14 1/2.
Ohio Fuel Corp. 32 1/2-33 1/2.
Pure Oil common 20 1/2-21 1/2.
U. S. O. Bankers shares 29 1/2-30 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCKS
American Sugar 50 1/2-51.
B. and O. 80 1/2-81.
C. and O. 90 1/2-91.
Erie 32 1/2-33.
Goodyear 24 1/2-25.
Kendall 36 1/2-37.
Goodyear Pfd. 84 1/2-85.
Norfolk & Western 124.
Republic Iron and Steel 50.
Steel Oil 16 1/2.
U. S. Steel com. 118 1/2.
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NEW YORK DAY-BY-DAY

BY O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A page from the diary of a modern Samuel Pepys: Lay late and my head filled with grave thoughts of this and that, and so up to a magazine office where Theodore Dreiser came, and never have I seen a man so shy and bird-like in manner.

Afterward to walk awhile with Morris Alshiro and then back to my scribbling, but little zest for it, and so to walk again, falling here and there before shop windows.

In the late afternoon to see a theatrical rehearsal and sit with Louis Werba and watch the chorus and all completely tired out. Nor could I see the need of such grueling method.

To dinner at a club where Ed Pidgeon, Percy Hammond and other critics of the drama and much rag, tag and bobtail. So home late and to bed.

Society's co-operative restaurant on East 53d street is to bar the proletariat. A polite head waiter will do this by merely saying to those whose presence is not desired, that all tables are reserved. The restaurant is known as Lido-Venice and the stockholders are high in social circles. The patron enters the main dining room through gilded iron gates that shut off the foyer. The room is in girth with frescoes of Venice of the fifteenth century. At the end is the Venetian lagoon, with drifting gondolas and an effect of rippling water by a clever lighting device. An ordinary meal for two at the Lido-Venice scarcely leaves enough out of a \$20 bill for the hot check girl.

Broadway is renewing its war on "the pass hound." It is said there are at least 10,000 unqualified men and women in New York who stop to petty thievery to see a theatrical

Doc Koko's KOLUM

Down Among De Daisies
Miss Jane was settin' by mah side
Down among de daisies;
I axed Miss Jane to be mah bride,
Down among de daisies.
I twiss a blossom in her hair,
Den got down on mah knees to swear
Dat sho alone mah heart could share,
Down among de daisies.

I called Miss Jane a turtle dove,
Down among de daisies;
I feel, sez I, de strings of love,
Down among de daisies;
But 'twant dat spark wldn my
brens'.

Made Jane scoot ens' an' me scoot
west'.

It was dat dawgwee hornet's nes'
Down among de daisies.
—William Shipman.

Perfectly Natural

Griss: "That was a close game of golf."

Criss: "Why shouldn't golf be a close game? Wasn't it invented by the Scotch?"

Manly Church News

Regular meeting of the Phi Beta Psi will be held Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock, in the club rooms. This will be the annual passing party, and each girl is asked to bring a toy or book suitable for a small child.

There will be a girl's basket ball practice Tuesday at 4:30 p. m.

Liberty Class will serve lunch on Thursday between the hours of 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.

A meeting of the Boy Scouts of Troop No. 4 will be held Thursday at 7:00 p. m. Charter and badges for this troop, consisting of 15 registered members, will be on hand Thursday.

ABE MARTIN



Constable Newt Plum has ordered all restaurants and cafes to clean up their splines and cart away the sticks and broom straws and strings. Mrs. Amy Crow, whose husband died day before yesterday, will have nearly half of the money he left her.

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SOCIETY

The Loyal Bazaar Bible Class of the Grandview Avenue Christian church will meet this evening at 7:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Floyd Saylor, 1805 Summit street. As this will be the last meeting of the year, a large attendance is desired. Members are also asked to bring a gift for the passing party.

Miss Mary Gallagher of Gallipolis and niece, Miss Winifred Gallagher of Wellston returned to their homes this morning after a week-end visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Winifred Corle, of 1681 Robbison avenue.

Mrs. Samuel W. Hughes will be hostess to the members of the Extra News Club at her home on Fifth street Thursday afternoon. A passing party will be held at this time and a full attendance is urged. Mrs. S. G. Hogan will be a guest at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunter and son, Fred, Jr., and daughter, Helen, of Columbus, will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mahan of Eleventh street. Mr. Hunter just recently enjoyed a successful hunt in Missouri with Branch Ricker, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals.

The meeting of the Miberva Kensington Club, scheduled for Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joyce Freeman on Rhodes avenue, New Boston, has been changed to Wednesday evening.

Group 14 of Trinity Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edward Coetz, 1508 Seventh street. A passing party will be held at this time and all members are urged to attend.

No Fee Charge

CHILlicothe, O., Dec. 15.—There will be no fee charged for the issuance of automobile licenses in Ross county, complying with the ruling of Attorney General C. C. Grable. It was stated by Deputy Registrar Homer S. Kay, today.

The issuance of licenses started at the office of Mr. Kay, today.

COUPLE NABBED

New Boston officers Sunday took into custody Orville Bartee of near Sciotoville and Malinda Stone, 16, of Lakeside and lodged them in the village jail. Bartee, married and the father of three children, is charged with contributing to the delinquency of the girl and the girl is charged with disorderly conduct. She will be taken to the juvenile court after Bartee's case is disposed of before Mayor Bleyer. According to the arresting officers, Bartee was found hiding in the rear seat of his machine while the girl was outside the machine talking to a girl friend.

Luncheon Club

Will Organize

The Inter-Church Luncheon Club will meet Tuesday evening at 6 in the American Restaurant. Eight and Chillicothe streets. Officers will be elected and other important business will come up for transaction.

Burchett Fined

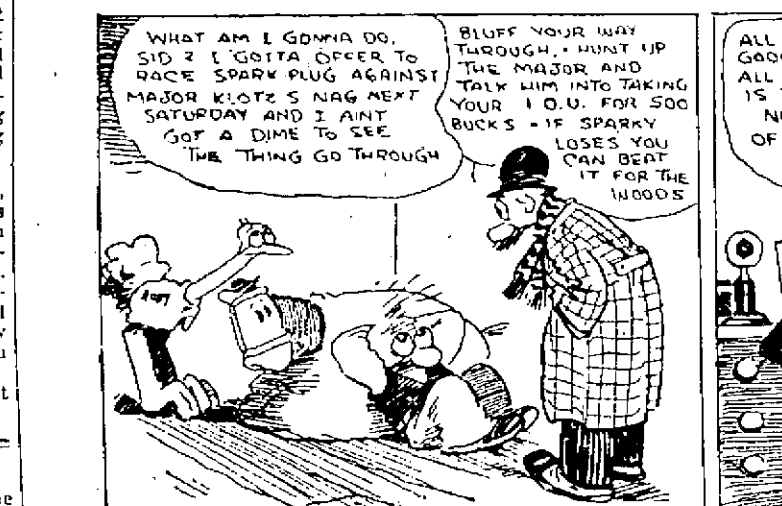
Theodore Burchett, arrested by New Boston officers Saturday on a charge of selling moonshine, was fined \$100 and costs by Mayor V. H. Bleyer Monday.

How Do You Rate Yourself?

A man's dress is a plain statement of his personal opinion of himself.

Dress Well And Succeed

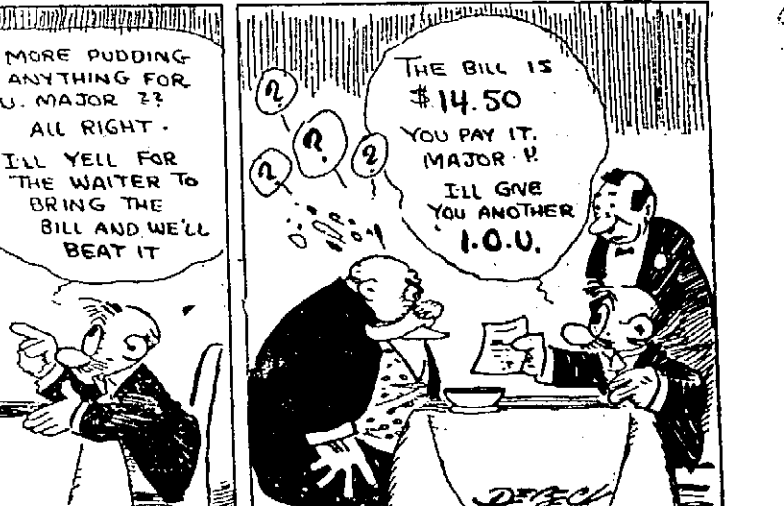
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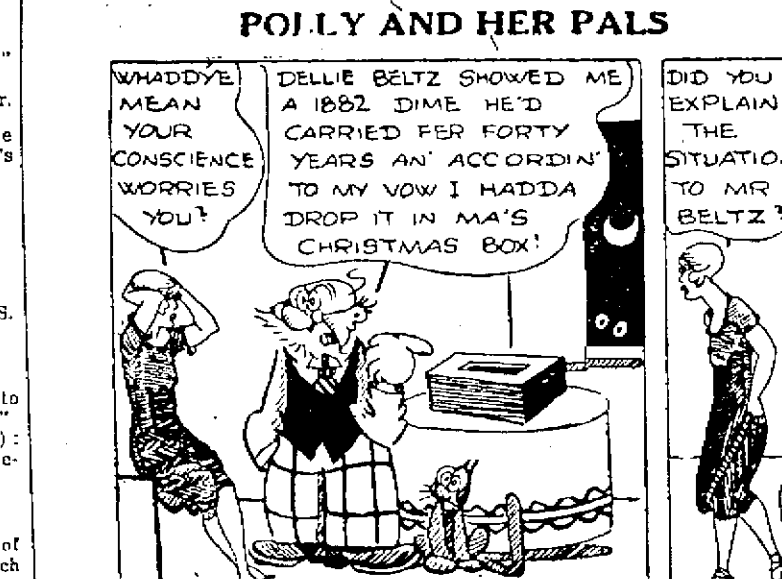
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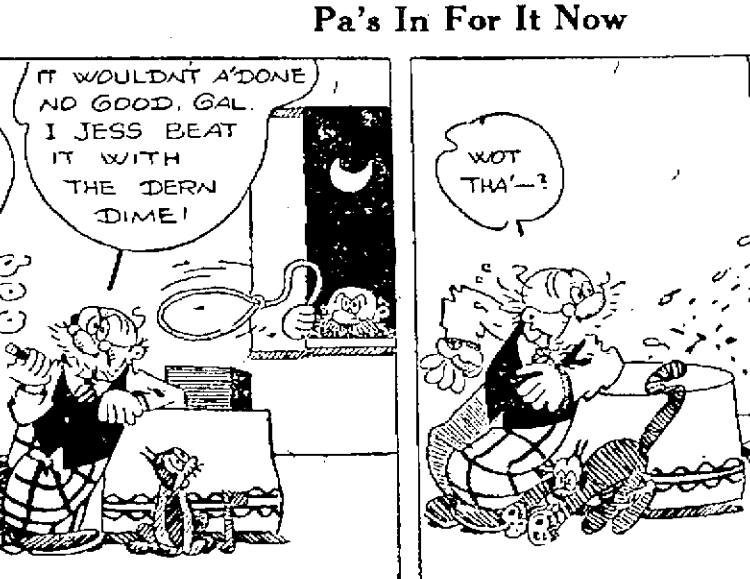
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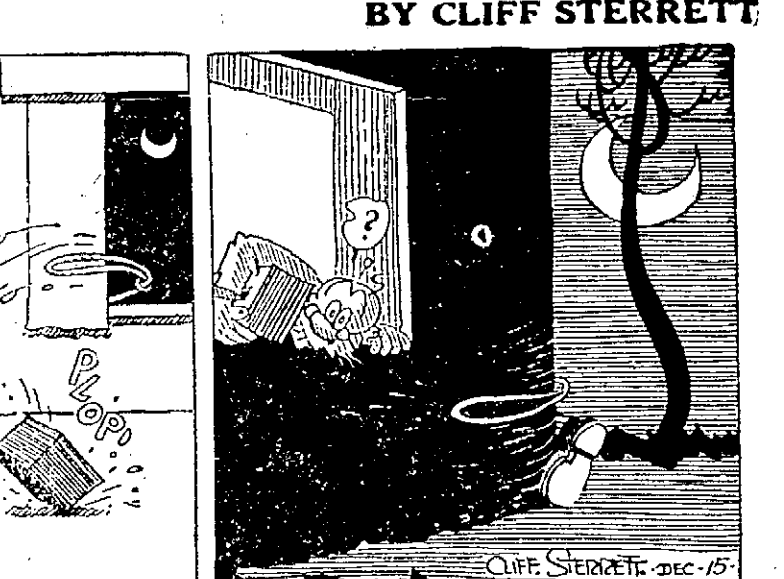
POILY AND HER PALS



Pa's In For It Now



BY CLIFF STERRETT



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